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GENTLE ART OF WAR

SUBMARINES MUST
BE HUMANE.

SAFETY FIRST.

MERCHANTMEN MAY
NOT BE SUNK.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, had over two hours' conversation with the French Foreign Minister, M. Briand, at the House of Commons this afternoon on the political aspects of the Naval Conference, which were the subject of private discussions. Other aspects of the conference were discussed by the delegates and experts during the day at St. James's Palace.

The reservations attached to the Japanese Government to their acceptance of the compromise tonnage proposals, which were agreed upon by the United States and the Japanese delegations in London with the full concurrence of the British delegation, were this morning examined by the heads of the delegations of the three Powers concerned. Very satisfactory progress was made and it is understood that only one subject is now outstanding. This will be further considered tomorrow.

The First Committee of the Conference met this afternoon under the chairmanship of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander. A communique states that the Committee considered this report of the Committee of Experts dealing with the unit size of submarines, and decided to forward the report with the unanimous recommendations of the First Committee of the heads of the delegations. The report of the jurists Committee on the legal aspects of submarine warfare was after discussion unanimously adopted and will also be forwarded to the heads of the delegations.

Total Abolition.
The question of the total abolition of submarines was examined by the First Committee, but various delegations having expressed their views it was clear that no agreement could be reached on this point, and the Committee, he regretted, decided that it was impossible to recommend their abolition. Passing to a consideration of the unit size of submarines, agreement was after some discussion reached. The French delegates, supported by the Japanese, agreed with the other Powers represented to the recommendation of the experts that the maximum unit tonnage of submarines should be 2,000 with a maximum gun of five inches, but they asked for three submarines of 2,000 tons each, armed with a six inch gun, for a period of the convention, which, it is proposed, should last until 1936. This was ultimately agreed to, each country being accorded the similar right to build not more than three such larger vessels on condition that these super submarines are included in the total tonnage allotted for the submarine category.

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On demand or "resist search" no warship may sink or disable merchantmen without ensuring the safety of the passengers, crew and the ship's papers. Ships' boats are not to be regarded as places of safety unless other safety conditions exist. The Commission has adopted the declaration and the report, which will be referred to the plenary meeting.

Brighter Feeling.
A brighter feeling pervades the Conference circles following the meeting of the French and British delegations at which it is authoritatively stated, agreement was reached on the interpretation of Article XVI of the Covenant, so far as it affects the French demands for security. — Reuter.

Five-Power Pact.
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CORRUPTION.

Severe Punishment for
Greek Dictator.

TWO YEARS' SENTENCE.

Athens, Yesterday.
A special commission of the Senate has sentenced the ex-Dictator General Pangalos to two years' imprisonment and the deprivation of political rights for five years on a charge of granting while in power concessions onerous to the Treasury and savouring of corruption. The proceedings dealt with the granting of a gambling concession at Eleusis. General Pangalos has already spent two and a half years in prison, awaiting a trial which lasted three weeks. — Reuter.

In London. It is understood that the discussions will be continued tomorrow. In the House of Commons Mr. MacDonald said that the Government were still working to secure a five-Power agreement. — British Wireless Service.

OTHER VERSIONS

London, Yesterday.
The Naval Conference discussions have resumed. M. Briand has returned to London.

Submarine Tonnage.

Important recommendations in regard to the size and armament of submarines were made at the Naval Conference by the first Committee, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord, presiding at the meeting. The latter asked the delegates whether it were possible to deal with the question of the abolition of submarines. As the outcome of the views expressed by the First Lord, who regretted that the agreement with the British Dominions and the United States favouring abolition was unattainable, it was agreed to report accordingly. The unit tonnage of submarines was next discussed. The general proposal has been a maximum of 2,000 tons, but the French delegates said that France had already launched one larger and would like two more not exceeding 2,800 each.

The Committee decided to recommend that the Conference limit the unit size to 2,000 tons, but that any Power might have up to three not exceeding 2,800 on the understanding that these were embraced in the total tonnage of the country's submarine category.

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ATTACK LAUNCHED ON KUOMINCHUN.

DOUBTFUL HONAN TROOPS FALL
UPON YEN'S FORCES.

PRESIDENT SANGUINE.

Nanking, Monday.
At the G.H.Q. conference in Nanking on April 5, President Chiang Kai-shek pointed out the weak points of the enemy and subsequently ordered the National troops on the Tsin-Pu and Ping-Han lines to attack the rebels at Kaifeng and Chengchow on April 8.

Troops Turn Against Yen.
Shanghai, Monday.
During the rapid advance of the Yen-Feng allied forces on the Tsin-Pu and Ping-Han lines, the doubtful troops in Honan divided into two contingents, one passing through Kweichow suddenly attacked the Kuominchun at Lanfeng, and the other also fell upon the Shansi forces in the Shantung territory.

Government Still Undecided.

Peking, Monday.
Seeing the divergence of opinion among the Reorganisationists and the Western Hill Clique concerning the Provisional Government at Peking, Yen Hsi-shan has notified all the politicians there to proceed to Talyuan to participate in the conference, which will be held on April 10 to decide on national problems.

Tsinan, Monday.
Martial law has been declared in Tsinan. A large number of Kuominchun plain-clothes men have been captured in the city and subsequently sent to the police station to be dealt with.

Railway Traffic.
Yucheng, Monday.
No fighting has yet broken out between Tsechow and Yucheng. Railway traffic from Tsinan to Yucheng and Tientsin to Tsechow is still in operation.

Chang Hsueh-liang.

Tientsin, Monday.
General Chang Hsueh-liang has decided not to assume the post of Vice-C.I.C. to which he was appointed by Yen Hsi-shan, whose representative, stationed at Mukden, has been detained. In the meantime, Chang has ordered the Mukden troops under Yu Hsueh-chung to advance forward from Linyue and Lingchow. Learning the real attitude of Chang Hsueh-liang, Yen has immediately instructed Fu Tao-yi to slacken his advance into Shan-yi and to withdraw one contingent to guard Tangku, and Li Seng-ta to despatch his troops to defend Liangho, Kupei-kow and Shengfeng-kow and other strategic points. A large quantity of barbed wires and mines has been transported from Shihchiachuang to the various fronts.

President's Statement.
Nanking, Monday.
At the Weekly Memorial Service on April 7, President Chiang indicated that with regard to the revolt of Yen and Feng, the Central Government was in no danger. He declared "The Central Government is carrying out the policy of peaceful unification of the country, while Yen and Feng are undermining that policy, for which action they will incur the censure and condemnation of the people." — Canton News Agency.

Chiang's Movements.

Nanking, Yesterday.
Chiang Kai-shek left for Peking this afternoon to inspect the troops on the Tientsin-Peking line, later proceeding to Hanchow. — Reuter.

GREAT JOURNALIST.

Freedom of Manchester
for Mr. C. P. Scott.

57 YEARS' SERVICE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
A great journalist was honoured today when Mr. C. P. Scott, who recently retired from the Editorship of the Manchester Guardian, after 57 years' service, received the Freedom of the City of Manchester. The Lord Mayor of Manchester, who presided, said that Mr. Scott had regarded his position as a public trust. He fought to secure justice and freedom both at home and abroad. None had done more to increase the prestige of British Journalism throughout the world. — British Wireless Service.

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TRADE IN GIRLS?

Allegations Against
Four Persons.

BAIL OF \$2,000 EACH.

A Chinese man and three women were produced before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham to-day on a series of serious charges concerning two young Chinese girls.

The man was Ng Pui-chi, and the three female accused were Tong Siu-lan, Kwan Chai and Lau Sze. First, second and fourth accused were charged jointly with having taken part in a transaction, on December 19, 1929, for the transfer of the possession, custody, or control of a girl named Kwok Siu-lan (15), for a consideration.

Second and third accused were charged with a similar offence, on April 6, in regard to a girl named Mok Oi (17).

First and second accused were further charged with selling or disposing of the girl Kwok Siu-lan, on December 19, 1929, for a certain purpose.

Fourth accused had two additional charges against her of buying the girl Kwok Siu-lan for a certain purpose, and of living on the proceeds of the income of Kwok Siu-lan and another girl.

Police Sergeant MacKay, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, intimated that Mr. R. H. Butters would appear for the prosecution, and applied for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the case. His Worship fixed Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo is defending the fourth accused, whilst Nos. 1 and 2 are represented by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall.

All four accused were given bail in the sum of \$2,000 each.

SQUALLY.

To-day's weather, as reported from the Royal Observatory, states:

The Shanghai depression is now central near Tokyo. The depression over W. and S.W. China has deepened. Coastal fog.

Forecast:—S. winds; moderate; squally; generally cloudy; some rain.

Rainfall

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 11.71 inches against an average of 7.39 inches.

Temperature and Humidity.
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	72	98
Macao	73	98
Pratas Island	74	95
Manila	72	86
Amoy	68	100
Swatow	69	96
Chefoo	60	65
Shanghai	64	100

MONEY LEFT.

American Fortune of
\$68,000 in Colony.

The late Mr. Edwin Herman Tusk, an American, formerly residing at Pleasantville, Westchester, New York, left estate in Hong Kong amounting to \$68,500. He died in New York on March 20, 1929.

Probate of his will has been granted by the Supreme Court to Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor, who is the attorney for the executrix, Mrs. Maud Alice Tusk (widow).

Rubber Planter's Estate.
Considerable property was left by Chung Pui-sang, who was a rubber planter in British North Borneo. He died in Fa Yuen district in the province of Kwangtung on January 10.

Deceased's property consisted of shares in the China Oil Corporation of Borneo, valued at \$5,000; also 17 houses and various rubber plantations in Borneo. British North Borneo.

In his will, deceased appointed his eldest son, a student, as his executor, to whom probate has been granted by the Supreme Court. The will stated that half of the property is to be reserved for a charitable foundation.

TRAGEDY ON H.M.S. SEPOY.

EXPLOSION OF A DEPTH
CHARGE.

SIX MEN DEAD.

The explosion of a depth charge aboard H.M.S. Sepoy, of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, yesterday, was responsible for four men being killed outright, and two others dying later in hospital.

The Sepoy, which was at exercises with other destroyers, returned to harbour, together with the Bruce, shortly after noon, and later an official statement was issued by the Naval authorities.

The Victims.

The names of the victims of the tragedy are:—
Killed.
Gunner L. G. Reed. (T).

Petty Officer Walter Belderson.

Able Seaman Thomas Edward Smith.

Able Seaman James Noel Redmond Cooper.

Died in Hospital.
Able Seaman William James Angus Draper.

Able Seaman Robert William Heywood.

Slightly Injured.
Petty Officer Reginald John Pitt.

Sorrowing Families.

Of the killed, Gunner Reed was a married man, his wife living at "Kingswood," Randolph Road, N.E., Portsmouth.

Petty Officer Belderson was a married man, his wife living at Second Avenue, Gillingham, Kent.

Able Seaman Smith was unmarried, his father being Mr. James R. Smith, of No. 4, St. Martin's Fields, Tusten, Dover.

Able Seaman Cooper was married, his wife living at No. 12, Grayham Road, Plaistow, London.

Able Seaman Draper was unmarried, his mother living at No. 16, Cambridge Cottages, New, Surrey.

A Sixth Death.

Upon enquiry this morning it was learned that A. B. Heywood died in hospital at 7 a.m. His next of kin is his father, Mr. William Heywood, of 108, Roan Street, Greenwich. This brings the death-roll in the sad incident to six in all.

The funeral of the Officers and ratings killed as a result of the explosion will leave the Royal Naval Hospital at 4.30 this afternoon.

The firing party and band, it is understood, will be provided by H.M.S. Hermes, whilst the bodies will be drawn on separate gun-carriages.

Petty Officer Pitt, we are glad to record, is in no danger, and is expected to leave hospital before very long.

Little Damage to Ship.
A most remarkable feature of the affair is the slight damage suffered by the ship. The exact circumstances of the explosion are not at present definitely known, but presumably an official Court of Enquiry will be held.

The accident is unprecedented in Naval annals, and it is impossible at the moment to give any definite statement as to how it occurred.

REQUIEM.

The news of the accident, which very naturally created the deepest gloom in Naval circles, was also received with great distress by the civilian friends of the officers and ratings involved. It is learned that the injured men who afterwards died in hospital were terribly injured, one of them having lost both his eyes.

In conclusion, the China Mail extends its very deepest sympathy to the relatives of men, who met their deaths in the unostentatious and honourable performance of Duty.

DOCKYARD FATALITY.

Tang Chi (18), a coolie living in Shaikwan, was the victim of a fatal accident at Talkoo Dockyard yesterday afternoon.

He received a compound fracture of the left leg as the result of a log falling on him from a truck whilst he and others were loading the truck.

The unfortunate man was taken to the Government Civil Hospital at 8 p.m., and died from shock at 9 o'clock in the evening.

Disaffection is felt in the Parliamentary Socialist Party in the Government of India.

WIDOW DUPED.

Woman Who Could
Appease Spirits.

EFFECT OF CHARMS.

A Chinese widow, who declared herself to be a worshipper of Joss, and a curer of evil spirits, made her second appearance in the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Whyte-Smith, on a charge of obtaining clothing and jewellery, to the value of \$57.20, under the pretext that she would appease the spirit which had made a young Chinese widow ill for a month.

Divisional Inspector Stimson prosecuted.

In her evidence, the complainant, Ng Kai, also a widow, said that she first got to know the defendant on March 3, when she was on her daily pig wash rounds. The defendant asked her into her house, and after a day or two she said to her: "Look here, you are looking too pale. I will make it good. I will give you charms, for that purpose."

After further talk on the question, the defendant asked for clothing and jewellery with the statement that she would return them after the ceremony. The charms made the foolish complainant very silly and she did not know what she was really doing. The defendant needed all these things to perform "chak on" (a ceremony). The witness made it clear that the defendant promised to return all these things back.

The defendant, who had then pawned all the valuables for \$56, said that the ceremony time had not elapsed and would not be over till May 3, and that she would then redeem the things from the pawnbroker.

Three witnesses for the defence spoke to her being a charm usurer and worshipper of Joss paper, but none could give any reason as to why she asked for \$56, when her charge per person was \$1 or \$1.50.

The Magistrate convicted the woman. He said that she had defrauded the complainant, and it was nonsense when she alleged the \$56 was needed for the medicine, as it was quite clear that there was fraud. However, he would give her the option of a fine as she was very straightforward about the matter. A fine of \$50, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, was imposed.

Addressing the complainant his Worship said that he thought she was very foolish to believe in this woman, and he had no sympathy with people who were so easily duped.

"A WISE MAN"

Not Allowed to Hawk
Minus Licence.

NO SPECIAL RULE.

"We can't make a special rule for you because you are a wise man!" remarked Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Police Court to-day, when a Chinese priest, described as a Taoist, was charged before him with hawking medicine illegally.

The defendant, in admitting he had no licence, said that he had come a long way from the Lo Fau Mountains, which is a secret habitation for priests. But, he added, the money which he obtained from selling was not for his own pocket, as he gave it all to charity.

He asked his Worship to let him have a permit so as to enable him to get rid of his stock of hard cakes which are boiled down for a medicinal cure.

Mr. Whyte-Smith said he could not do that. He pointed out to Sergeant Barnicle that it was rather hard on these people who came from the country with stocks to find that they could not sell them here without a licence. It might land them destitute in the Colony.

His Worship told the defendant that he would be cautioned and that he would get back his \$5 bail money. He told the defendant to come to Court tomorrow when a decision will be reached as to whether he will be allowed to sell the herbs and medicine or not.

THIEF FROM KOWLOON DOCK.
A former Chinese employee of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the theft of five pieces of scrap white metal.

The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

It was stated that he was caught trying to sell the metal to a marine store dealer 400 yards from the Dock.

The claim that British brewed beer is a pure drink from milk was advanced at the Licensing Commission on April 8.

ACTION AT LAST

GANDHI'S MINIONS
SENT TO GAOL.

ONE BY ONE.

CAT & MOUSE PLAN
APPROVED.

Jalapur, Yesterday.
Two salt-making volunteers, one of whom is a professor in Gandhi's University, and who were arrested at Aat, have been sentenced to a year's rigorous imprisonment each.

Bombay, Yesterday.
Jammalal Bajaj and two other volunteers have been sentenced each to two years' rigorous imprisonment, with fines of 300 rupees or a further six weeks' imprisonment.

New Delhi, Yesterday.
Seven salt-making volunteers were injured in a collision with the Police at Shahdara, near here. General Approval.

Simla, Yesterday.
Reports from various parts of the country indicate a general, non-official approval of the Government's action in dealing with the civil resisters, namely, dealing with the varying situations with local conditions, and leaving Gandhi alone as long as can safely be done.

It is pointed out that precipitate action might give the movement an artificial stimulus, which its promoters are most anxious to secure.

Camp Breaking Up.
Dandi, Yesterday.
Gandhi, in a speech, said that he had decided to leave Dandi and go to the surrounding villages, probably to the Surati district until Sunday, after which he will proceed to wherever his services are desired. The camp here is gradually breaking up as volunteers have been detailed to proceed to various centres to continue the activities.

Earlier News.
Jalapur, Yesterday.
Gandhi has collected salt at the village of Aat. The police were not present. Hindu and Parsi shops in Bombay have closed in conformity with a hartal proclaimed as a protest against the arrest of the prominent Gandhi supporters, Nariman and Jammalal Bajaj. The former was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

The railway strikers at Bombay offered satyagraha by lying in front of a train. Two were injured in a collision with the police. Ten were arrested.

Surat, Yesterday.
Ram Das Gandhi, a son of the Mahatma, who was arrested on April 6 with other volunteer lawbreakers, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. Similar sentences have been passed on those who were arrested with him. — Reuter.

DOCTORS DIFFER.

Investigation by Canton
Bureau.

Canton, Yesterday.
In view of the controversy between the Chinese and foreign medical practitioners, Mr. Wong Kwai-luk, a member of the Provincial Party Headquarters, has written a letter to Mr. Ng Pak-leong, Director of the Bureau of Social Reforms, asking the latter to weigh the respective merits of the two professions carefully and impartially in view of their important bearings toward the Society. — Canton News Agency.

STOP PRESS

London, Yesterday.
Recent developments in India have disturbed the Lancashire cotton industry. The Bombay piece goods merchants' ban on sales of Lancashire cloth for three months is now followed by a similar boycott by the Delhi Hindustani Mercantile Association on all foreign piece goods for an indefinite period. Meanwhile a serious stoppage is threatened inside the industry arising out of the dispute over the system being tried at Burnley to place eight looms instead of four in charge of one weaver. The weavers oppose such a system, but the employers' representatives yesterday decided to recommend its adoption. 300,000 operatives may be affected. — Reuter.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

April 3, June, June

		1890.	1918.	1919.	
		<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	<i>Cts.</i>	
Chicken	雞	lb.	.52	36	31
Capons, Small	雞鶩	"	50	28	30
Capons, Large	雞鶩	"	56	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	38	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	doz.	40	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	46	25	20
Fowls, Canton	雞	"	44	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	40	34	24
Geese	鴨	"	40	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	28	—
" Holbow	鴿	"	38	20	—
Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	"	60	61	45
Snipe	鴨	"	25	—	—
Pheasant	雞	pair	2.00	—	—
Quail	雞	each	35	35	—
Partridges	雞	"	\$1.00	—	—

Fruits.					
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	85	35	—
Apples (California) ..	金山蘋果	"	22	24	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	"	5	4	—

Carambola	楊 桃	n	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰 子	each	13	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	10	25	30

Lemons (American) ..	金山檸檬	each	10	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	60	25	30
Oranges (Canton) ...	新會甜橙	"	16	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	20	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	18	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large ..	大柿	"	—	12	—
Plantain	紅蕉	"	—	8	—

Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	20	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	18	—	16
Grapes	菩提子	"	—	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes	鷄 芝	each	10	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽 菜	"	5	—	7
" Long	豇 豆	"	—	8	—
Beet Root	紅 菜	"	10	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦 瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青 瓜	"	10	5	3
" Red	紅 瓜	"	8	5	3
Cabbage, Chinese	芥 菜	"	8	—	—
" (Shanghai)	大 菜	"	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	菜 筍	"	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大 花 菜	each	18	—	—
" (Medium)	中 花 菜	"	15	—	—
" (Small)	細 花 菜	"	10	6	6
Carrots	金 菜	lb.	6	5	6
Celery, Chinese	美 菜	"	10	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣 椒	"	25	25	5
" Red	紅 干 椒	"	20	10	10

Green	青 花 椒	"	10	8	12
Curry Stuff, English..	架厘材料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	炆 瓜	"	10	2	—
Carlie	蒜 頭	"	8	6	6
Finger, Young	子 薑	"	8	7	—

Old	老	薑	7	10	—
orse-radish, Shanghai	老	薑	80	8	4
eddit Corn	老	米	10	45	—
utian	嫩	生	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	嫩	生	8	—	8
Mandarin	桂	馬蹄	10	—	8
ushrooms, Fresh	鮮	草	—	—	8
rocos	—	—	—	1	10
onions, Bombay	洋	葱	10	8	8
Green	洋	葱	6	4	6
Shanghai	上海	葱	8	6	—
araley	芹	菜	15	60	8

ato, Sweet	番日本薯仔	5	3	—
" Japanese	日本薯仔	4	3	—
" American	金山薯仔	—	3	—
mumpkin	多多瓜	5	4	4
idish	紅薯仔	5	—	—
ububart (Fresh)	大千頭	15	—	10
allalts	稔菜	8	—	8
insch	寬榮	8	8	—
matoces	番菜	12	4	—
ros	辛茄	4	7	—

umps, runu (Long)	薑 薊	19	6	6	—
retable Marrow	西 芹	19	—	4	—
ater Cress	西 芹	19	5	6	—
water Lily Root	蓮	19	5	15	—

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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY 19th and on MONDAY, 21st April, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.
Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 10th April, 1930.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1930.

HONG KONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Hong Kong Cricket Club Pavilion on TUESDAY, 15th April, 1930, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1929.
To elect Officers and the General Committee for the ensuing year.

To receive entries for the League (N.B.—Owing to the delay in the calling of this Meeting, it is necessary that clubs submit their entries at this meeting).
General.

By Order,

D. S. GREEN,

Hon. Secretary & Treasurer.

Hong Kong, 4th April, 1930.

FAN LING HUNT & RACE CLUB.**STEEPLECHASES.****KWAN TI. SUNDAY, APRIL 13.**

First Race 3 p.m. Special Train leaves Kowloon 1.40 p.m. Returning from Fan Ling at 5.55 p.m. Fare for Round Trip \$2.00 including Admission to The Races.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES**CURRENCY COMMITTEE.**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Currency Committee now conducting an inquiry with the terms of reference set out hereunder is desirous of obtaining the views of as many interests in the Colony as possible; and all those who wish to present memoranda for consideration or to give evidence on the subject before the Committee are invited to send in their names or communications to the Secretary to the Committee at the Colonial Secretary's Office before the 14th of April, 1930.

Terms of Reference.

- Is the present currency the most advantageous for the purposes of the trade of this Colony?
- In what respects, if any, is the present currency situation in the Colony unsatisfactory?
- If the situation is unsatisfactory in what way can it be remedied?
- Is the premium on notes over silver detrimental to the prosperity of the Colony? If so can it be controlled and by what means?
- Is the linking of the currency with silver advantageous to the Colony? If so can it be more closely linked?
- Is it desirable in the interests of the Colony that the value of the dollar be stabilised? If so can any effective steps be taken to that end?

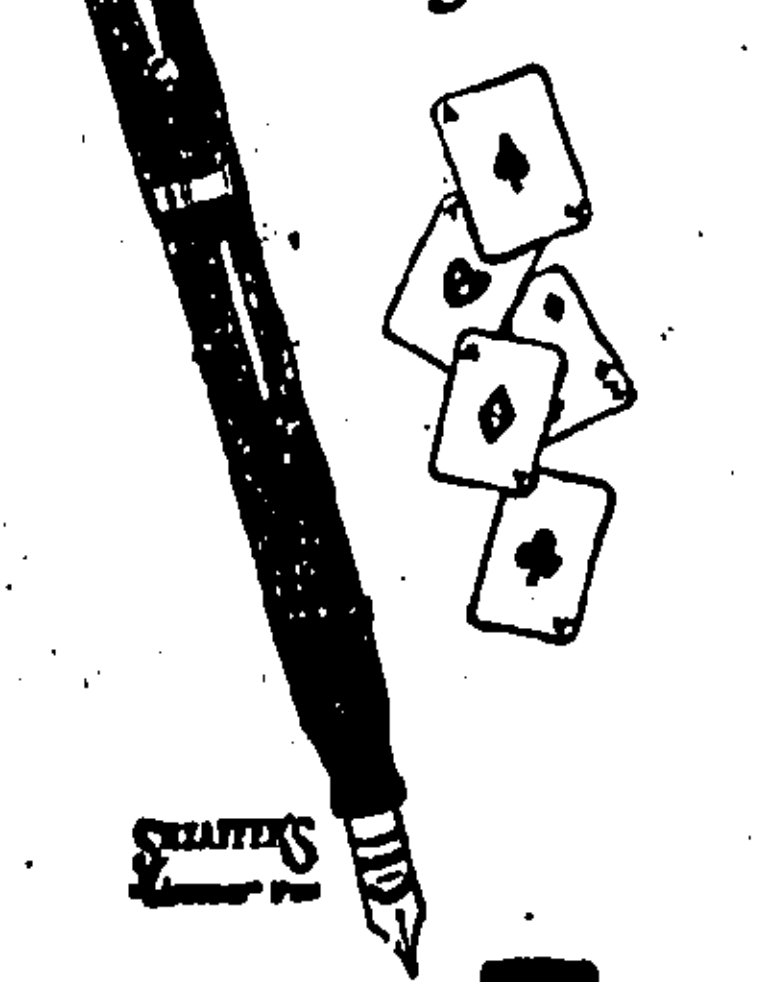
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J.P. CHARGED.**Cross-Examination of the Accused.****CLOSING ADDRESS.**

In his cross-examination by Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, yesterday afternoon, Mui Kok-leung, the Singapore J.P., who is charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with the unlawful possession of illicit opium, said that he was at present worth half a lakh of dollars, including his tin mining concessions in Malaya.

Mr. Lloyd: Since you have been detained, as a result of this case, has your notice been drawn to a notice published by the order of the Court at Singapore?

Mr. Strellett objected strongly to the question, saying that as the accused was detained he could not know what occurred after his detention.

Mr. Lindsell said that Mr. Lloyd could ask accused if he knew of such a fact, but he could not be asked if his notice had been drawn to it.

Replying to a further question on the subject, accused said that he retired from a Singapore firm called the Shiu Cheong in 1927, and he could not have known that since his detention an application, had been made by Messrs. Katz Bros. before the Singapore Court to adjudicate the Shiu Cheong firm bankrupt, or adjudicate him personally bankrupt. He was surprised to hear that.

Questioned on his claim of being a member of the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk in Singapore, accused said that he was a member at the time he left Singapore, in December. He did not know about the present. The Committee was changed annually. It was probable that he was not re-elected for the current year, because, as a rule, if a member was not present at two consecutive meetings, he would not be re-elected. He (accused) had been so absent.

Mr. Lloyd produced the Straits Settlements Government Gazette showing that a new member of the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk had been elected in the place of accused, resigned. Accused said that it was not correct to say that he had resigned.

Mr. Lloyd pointed out that accused's name appeared in the Government Gazette without the "J.P." after it, he invited an explanation for this omission.

Accused: It must have been due to this trouble; I being "in the soup" as you would say.

Mr. Lindsell: You think you have been removed from the list of J.P.s at Singapore as a result of this case? That naturally follows from your last answer. You suggest the Government must have taken action against you there without seeing what is the outcome of this case?—Yes.

Was your name on the list of J.P.s last year?—Yes.

Mr. Lloyd: Do you say for a considerable period until last year, you were J.P.?—From 1924 to 1929.

Address for Defence.

In opening his address for the defence, Mr. Strellett said that there was nothing in Mui's public career at Singapore which could have been challenged by the prosecution, and that it was left unaffected by those after-events to which Mr. Lloyd had referred and which occurred after Mui's detention as a result of the present case.

Mr. Strellett then went very fully into every aspect of the case. His address was continued until 7 p.m., when his Worship reminded him that, earlier on, he had asked Mr. Strellett for an indication of the probable time he would require in making his address, without desiring to tie him down to any particular period, and Mr. Strellett had then said 35 minutes. Mr. Strellett had now been not 35 but 60 minutes at it, which meant that they had been sitting four hours and a half—the limits of human endurance.

Mr. Strellett expressed his regrets, but pointed out that the discrepancies and inaccuracies he previously referred to were so disgracefully glaring that he felt he must take his Worship over the evidence again. If his Worship would give an indication of what points he still required to be satisfied on, Mr. Strellett promised to confine himself thereto.

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Canton, Monday.

The Communists, Chu Tack and Pang Tack-wai, who were recently defeated at Kanchow, have now retreated to Tai Yu Leng.

They recently took Nam Hung, and threatened Chi Hing and Yan Fa districts. C.I.C. Chan of the Eighth Route Army, ever desirous to stamp out the Red elements, despatched more than 10,000 troops for their suppression.

These include a regiment from the 59th Division, one battalion from the 60th; a regiment of the 63rd, the 3rd Independent Regiment; one battalion of the 4th Independent Corps; and the 3rd Special battalion. They are now concentrated in Shiu Kwan, where the commanding officers are meeting to plan for an early attack.

According to a recent visitor from Fak Kong, the Communists, hearing of the arrival of the Canton troops, retreated to Tai Yu Leng, and peace is now restored to Nam Hung and the other districts. Another visitor has it that the Communists are contemplating a retreat to South Hunan.

—Canton News Agency.

Mr. Lindsell stated that the evidence given by the Revenue Officers had those discrepancies and inaccuracies to which Mr. Strellett had referred, but the lapse of time which had intervened since the search may have accounted for some of them.

Two main points however, stuck out in his mind which made it difficult for him to believe in the defendant's innocence, (1) the question of the keys and (2) the question of the envelopes.

After some time spent by Mr. Strellett in replying to these, his Worship adjourned further proceedings until to-morrow morning at 11.30 o'clock.

Singapore, March 22.

The secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce informs us that Mr. Mui Kwok-leung, J.P., who is at present on trial in Hong Kong on charges of smuggling opium, is no longer auditor of that Chamber.

The Straits Government Gazette also states that Mr. Mui Kwok-leung has resigned his position on the committee of the Po Leung Kuk.—Straits Times.

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NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.
JAPAN PORTS.
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GRADUATES IN DEMAND.

An event of much interest and importance took place at Shanghai on March 24, on board the Customs cruiser Hai Heing, when the 20 Chinese cadets of the recently-formed Nautical School of the Customs College went on board ship and were inspected before sailing on their first cruise by Mr. F. Y. Chang, Director General of Customs. In the inspecting party were also Mr. F. W. Maze, Inspector-General of Customs, Captain H. E. Hillman, Coast Inspector; Mr. H. D. Hillard, Statistical Secretary of Customs; Captain L. R. Carrel, Commander of the Hai Hsing; Mr. Wen Tsang-yu, President of the College; Mr. Hsu Tung-yu, dean, and Captain K. M. Humphreys, R.N. retired, who was brought out from Britain last Summer to have charge of the teaching of the cadets.

The inspection was a great success and in addressing the young men at the end of the afternoon Mr. Chang expressed himself as well pleased with the progress they had made so far. He advised them to pay close attention to the instruction they were receiving and he paid a high tribute to Captain Humphreys' work in bringing them from a group of average young men to the body of smart and business-like cadets they had become. He also outlined the purposes of the college and he gave well-deserved credit for its formation and success to Mr. Maze, who is principally responsible for its being formed.

Month's Cruise.
The cadets sailed from Shanghai on March 25 on a training cruise that will take them northward to Amoy and will occupy about one month. During that time they will inspect every light between Shanghai and Amoy and they will be able to put into practice the training they have been receiving. Returning to Shanghai they will go back to the school in Route Prosper Paris, but several further similar cruises are planned for them before they graduate at the end of three years with a rank which corresponds to that of midshipman in the Royal Navy. On graduation many of them will be retained in the Customs service and others will be given employment by various shipping companies, as the work of the school and what it is accomplishing has become well known in the maritime world and its graduates are already in demand.

There is no other institution at present that does for the Chinese nation what the present college is doing and its chief aim is to build up a group of young men of high intelligence who will be the nucleus for the Chinese mercantile service. The fact of their going into Customs cruisers at the end of their training does not at all mean the end of foreign officers on these ships, but is rather in the nature of giving China her own ships officered largely by her own people. Foreign officers will be retained as at present and, working with them, the cadet will get further opportunities to add to their knowledge.

Smart and Orderly.
From every indication China will benefit greatly as the cadets were smart and orderly and were quick about their duties in the approved naval fashion. They wore a uniform of dark blue with brass buttons and green piping on the sleeves.

The jacket is closed at the neck and opened up in an inverted "V." The waistcoat is of dark blue and the trousers of the same material. The cap is the usual white-topped naval type worn at a rakish angle. The ship in which they are cruising is the largest light tender in the world. She was built at the Yangtzepoo yard of the New Engineering Company and was launched in 1924. Her usual patrol is made up of a northern and southern trip inspecting light-houses and vessels. Northward she goes to Amoy and southward to Hong Kong, in all she covers about 2,500 miles.

As the official party came on board its members were piped over the side with the officers and crew standing at attention and the inspection took perhaps half an hour. During it the crew put over two lifeboats in a lifeboat drill and this was accomplished in one and one half minutes, excellent time and reflecting great credit on the officers of the ship. A life-ring was thrown overboard, the crew called to quarters, the two boats were lowered away, one of them retrieved the ring and both were then hoisted aboard and made fast in a way that would please a hardened old salt. The inspection included every part of the ship and Captain Carrel was congratulated by Mr. Chang and Mr. Maze for the fine-appearing vessel under his command. With the officers of the ship in full uniform, Captain Humphreys in the full dress of a Captain of the Royal Navy and the cadets and crew pressed and shined for the occasion, the scene was a brilliant one.—N.C. D. News.

HAUL ON LINER.

Arms and Ammunition Unclaimed.

Under Section 30 of Ordinance 2 of 1900, Detective-Sergeant Kellert, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Whyte-Smith, applied for the confiscation of an automatic pistol, a S. & W. revolver, three spare magazines, and 598 rounds of ammunition, found unclaimed on the Admiral Oriental Mail Line steamer President Grant, lying alongside the No. 1 Wharf of the Kowloon Godowns.

In making the application, the officer said that the arms and ammunition were found in a cardboard box in the steerage.

His Worship granted the order.

WAVE OF PESSIMISM.

Fewer Men to Build Larger Tonnage.

The wave of pessimism in shipbuilding and shipbuilding circles is still growing, and those able to judge have expressed the opinion that the freight market can scarcely be expected to improve for at least two months. The position is steadily growing more serious, and the Tyne and other British ports are suffering as much as other centres in the country. Ships continue to be laid up owing to the big losses incurred in running them, and owners are experiencing a very anxious and unprofitable time.

The present inactivity in shipping is bound to have an after effect on shipbuilding and even shiprepairing, and it is regarded as fortunate indeed that the oil carrying trade has come to the rescue and will serve to keep the yards going for the greater part of this year. Even when shipping does turn the corner again shipowners will have little inducement to go in for new tonnage.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo on steamer "Venezia-L." are reminded to take delivery of the goods, which will be subject to rent after April 12.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left Shanghai for this port on April 8 at 4 p.m., and is due here on April 11 at about 5 a.m.
The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar left Singapore for this port on April 6 at 10 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on April 10 at about 10 a.m.

An old gentleman had occasion to visit the doctor as he was not feeling well.
"You must give up smoking," said the medical man.
"I don't smoke," said the old man.
"H'm," said the doctor, "then you must give up drinking."
"I don't drink, either," he said.
"Then you must renounce golf," said the doctor.
"But my good man," cried the doctor, "if you don't do anything that you can live on, how can I live?"

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April 9 to 15, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER		LOWER WATER	
April	Standard Times		Ht. Standard Times	Ft.
Wed. 9	m 8 3	4.6	m 1 4	1.0
	6 43 a	6.6	0 14 a	3.9
Thurs. 10	m 8 19	4.6	m 1 4	1.0
	7 44 a	6.6	1 25 a	3.2
Fri. 11	m 8 4	4.6	m 1 18	1.2
	6 38 a	6.6	1 18 a	3.6
Sat. 12	m 9 4	5.4	m 2 53	1.5
	8 39 a	6.6	3 2 a	1.9
Sun. 13	m 9 21	6.0	m 3 29	1.9
	1 16 p	6.2	7 44 a	2.2
Mon. 14	m 9 54	6.2	m 3 58	1.9
	1 50 p	6.6	8 39 a	2.4
Tues. 15	m 10 16	6.6	m 4 35	2.0
	1 56 p	6.0	9 9 a	1.8

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TAKLAWA	7,335	17th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MAINTUA	10,946	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,005	28th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KHIVA	9,135	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
LAHORE	5,804	10th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	16,501	23rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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The sixty-first report of the
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phanage states, in part:—

The most important event of
the year 1929 was the sixtieth
birthday commemoration which
was held from November 2 to
November 5. We are very thank-
ful to His Excellency the Gov-
ernor Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.,
for his interesting speech on that
occasion. His Excellency referred
to the fact that, through no fault
of its own, the school lost no less
than \$173,000 as a result of the
strike-boycott in 1925. As will
be seen from a statement on
finance the school is in a very
serious position financially and
cannot be expected to make pro-
fits to cover the annual interest
on a loan of \$175,000. The inter-
est charged is six per cent., plus
two per cent., which is placed in
a Sinking Fund and which will
wipe off the loan by 1951.

The School owes a great debt
of thanks to Mr. E. Stephens of
Chatham, England, for a gener-
ous donation of £1,000. Mr.
Stephens is a nephew of the late
Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, an old re-
sident of Hong Kong.

On behalf of the staff, the
scholars and myself, I heartily
thank the Chairman and the Com-
mittee for their very willing sup-
port given throughout the year.

As headmaster, I feel that, in
fairness to the staff, I must men-
tion that the salaries for the
Home and local staffs are those
fixed in 1919 to 1922. The Home
staff is paid at a two shilling
dollar and has received no com-
pensation for loss in exchange
and for the highest cost of liv-
ing; the pension scheme is inade-
quate and the school has never
been able to afford a second mar-
ried master on the staff. There
is no pension scheme for the British
lady teachers and the local staff.

The Committee.

Mr. T. G. Weall resigned on his
departure from the Colony in
March.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. F. Belth,
the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton
and Mr. L. Forster became mem-
bers in March.

During the absence on leave of
Mr. P. S. Cassidy, the Head mas-
ter was appointed to act as Cor-
respondent and Secretary.

Three Old Boys, the Hon. Dr.
R. H. Kötewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr.
Chau Yue-teng, J.P., and Mr.
J. M. Wong, J.P., and one parent,
Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, J.P., became
members in October.

The Staff.

Miss A. C. Benson, who holds
the Cambridge Teachers' Certi-
ficate and who was appointed to
the staff temporarily in Decem-
ber, 1928, was appointed to the
permanent staff on February 1.

Miss M. Ball left on March 31
to go to England.

Mrs. C. E. Waller, who did ex-
cellent work as Matron, resigned
on March 2 and Mrs. M. Hassard
was appointed Matron.

The Rev. H. du T. Pyner acted
as headmaster during the ab-
sence from the Colony of the head
master from June 5 to September 1.

Miss M. Poon resigned on No-
vember 30 to proceed to Austr-
alia. Miss Poon taught at the
Diocesan Girls' School from 1918
to 1920 and at the Boys' School
from 1922 to 1929. Her cheerful
presence will be greatly missed
and many are the boys who are
very thankful for the thorough
foundation they received in
classes 7 and 8, in which classes
the work was supervised by Miss
Poon.

We give our best wishes to Miss
Poon on her approaching mar-
riage.

Mr. J. A. Shaw resigned in No-
vember and Mr. H. Jackson took
his place temporarily.

General.

We thank the medical and nurs-
ing staff of the Kowloon Govern-
ment Hospital for their interest
in all cases sent to the Hospital
as in and out patients. We also
thank Drs. C. T. P. H. and I. W.
Kow and Messrs. Lazarus for as-
sistance kindly given to boys.

The School is greatly indebted
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Ts'iau via S'tow & S'hai	KWONGSANG	Wed., 16th Apr. at 7 a.
Ts'iau via S'tow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Sun., 20th Apr. at 7 a.
Ts'iau via S'tow & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Wed., 23rd Apr. at 7 a.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Fri., 25th Apr. at 3 p.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Fri., 2nd May at 3 p.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Wed., 7th May at 3 p.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	KUTSANG	Sun., 20th Apr. at 7 a.
Osaka via Amoy, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	SUISANG	Fri., 25th Apr. at 7 a.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Sun., 4th May at 7 a.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Fri., 18th Apr. at 3 p.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Tues., 29th Apr. at Noon
Ts'iu via S'tow & Fochow	CHEONGSANG	Fri., 18th Apr. at 7 a.
Ts'iu via S'tow & Fochow	CHIPSANG	Tues., 6th May at 7 a.

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throughout the year, and especial-
ly for the many columns they gave
to the accounts of the Sixtieth
Birthday Commemorations.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, the Act-
ing Assistant Colonial Secretary,
spoke to the School on May 24 on
"The Spirit of Empire," and after-
wards inspected the Buildings and
Grounds.

A cable message was sent to
Mr. and Mrs. G. Piercy in April
congratulating them on the cele-
bration of their Golden Wedding.

In June and July the head mas-
ter had several interesting talks
with Mr. and Mrs. G. Piercy who
have lived in Victoria, B.C., since
1918.

Mr. Piercy was head master
from 1878 to 1918 and Mrs. Piercy
was matron from 1879 to 1909.
They sent affectionate greetings
to the Old Boys and to their many
friends in Hong Kong.

In August the head master called
on Old Boys in Kobe, Shang-
hai and Manila.

An Old Boys' Dinner was held
at the Cosmos Club, Manila, on
Thursday, August 29. The guests
were Mr. H. K. Kwong, the Chi-
nese Consul General in Manila, Dr.
Sae Chong-su, Ph.D., Mr. Sing
Chong-keng and the head master.

The following sixteen Old Boys
were present:—Mr. Uy Cho-ye
(1910), the School's Representa-
tive in Manila, Mr. Uy Teng-yiu
(1921), Mr. Uy Teng-tung (1924),
Mr. Qu Ka-keng (1925), Mr. Dee
See-kiat (1924), Mr. Wong Yau-
cheng (1916), Mr. Ngan Siu-chok
(1924), Mr. Li Hoan-chai (1924),
Mr. Ty Kim-puat (1925), Mr. Ty
Tian-ke (1925), Mr. Ty Glok-kim
(1925), Mr. Chui Lian-soon
(1924), Mr. O Tong-keng (1922),
Mr. Ngo Ka-hu (1927), Mr.
Marlano Malcampo (1911), and
Mr. Chua Kai-tai (1923).

During the proceedings two
photographs were taken. A
second representative of the
School in Manila has been ap-
pointed, namely, Mr. Qu Ka-keng,
who was a Boarder at the School
from 1919 to 1925.

The Rev. H. V. Koop, the As-
sistant Chaplain at St. John's
Cathedral, spoke to the School on
September 27 on "Courage, Phy-
sical and Moral."

Mr. Law Lok-tin, the Senior
Chinese Master spoke on "Con-
fucius" on September 30, the
birthday of Confucius.

On October 10, the Chinese
National Day was celebrated at
the School when there were pre-
sent about seven hundred people,
including guests and scholars.
Representatives of all classes
arranged a programme, from 2 to
6 p.m., which included speeches, a
concert, a display of Chinese
athletics and dancing, and tea.

Speeches were given by the
Chairman, Mr. Chan Tsang-
sheung, the head master, the
Senior Chinese Master (Mr. Law
Lok-tin) and Mr. Lo Ho-yuen.

At Christmas the head master
went to Swatow and visited
parents and some of the Old Boys
there.

We are grateful to the Rev. H.
du T. Pyner for the work and
planning he has done in the school
garden. Many trees have been
planted from 1928 to 1929 and
about sixty more will be planted
in the Spring of 1930.

The history and records of the
School will be printed in 1930.
The head master would like to
take this opportunity of thanking
Miss A. C. Benson who read
through all the papers, reports
and minutes of the School in de-
tail, and made a summary for the

history. Mr. P. A. Waller did ex-
cellent work in typing all extracts
and in copying out the school re-
gister from 1870 to 1929; this con-
tains over five thousand three
hundred names and meant much
hard work in term time and in
the holidays. Mr. Waller has
been an efficient clerk in the office;
he is the son of an Old Boy who
has had many relations in the
School and he has shown a great
interest in the School's history,
which interest, we have noticed in
recent years, is gradually grow-
ing amongst our Old Boys. We
have had no less than six Old
Boys on the Staff in 1929.

Finance.
The following is a summary of
our financial position and of the
expenditure to be met in 1930:—

Local Unpaid Bills, includ- ing the Contractor's bill	\$52,052.72
Liquid Funds available:	
Sundry Debtors	\$2,188.40
Cash in hand	17,024.20
Reserve Fund	
Balance in	
Mortgages	10,000.00
	29,212.60
	\$22,840.12

Add Interest on	
Government	
Loan	\$14,000.00
Less: Estimated	
profit on School	
Working	3,000.00
	11,000.00

Estimated deficit in Cash,
31-12-1930

The year 1930 will be one of the
most critical years financially in
the history of the School; it has
"weathered" many crises and we
trust to our supporters and to
local help to assist generously in
1930.

The balance sheets will, as
usual, be printed and circulated
to subscribers. The annual sub-
scription list for the support of
orphans does not cover the cost of
clothing and books; the orphans
receive their board and education
at the cost of the School. It
would be of great assistance if we
could receive more financial help
annually for this side of our work.

Our thanks are due to all sub-
scribers to this and to other
funds. The Hong Kong Bene-
volent Society have kindly paid
for part of the cost of five boys
sent to the School by the Society.

The Jubilee Endowment Fund
received \$31,072 in 1928-29. Some
of the donations were given for
special purposes and not for En-
dowment; after these donations
and the fund's expenses have been
paid the amount in hand is
\$24,197.34. Money is still being
subscribed. There will be some
expenses in connection with the
publication of the history and re-
cords of the School which will be
printed in April, 1930. It is pro-
posed to close this fund on June
30, 1930.



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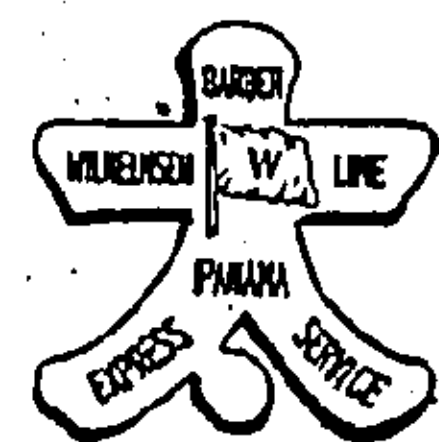
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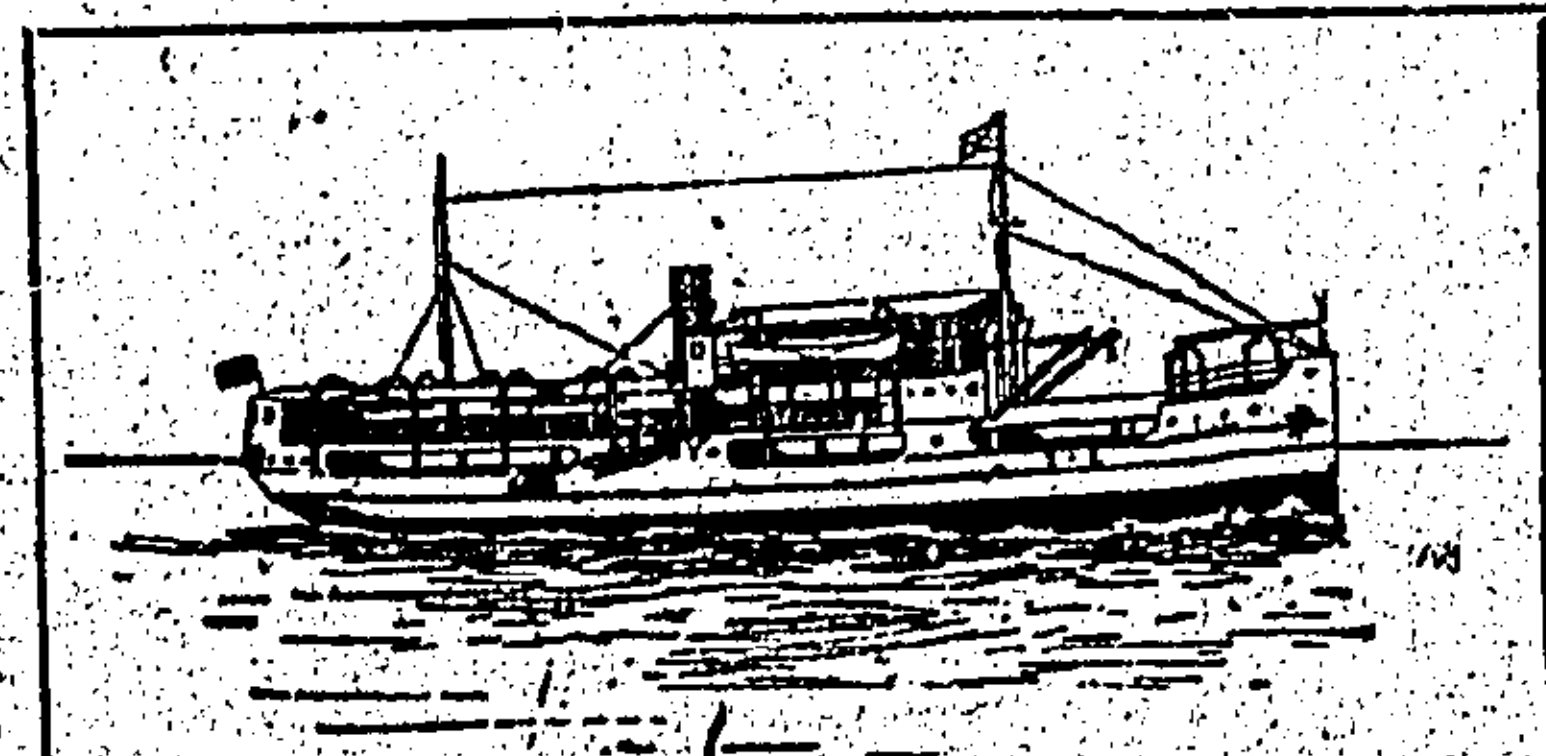
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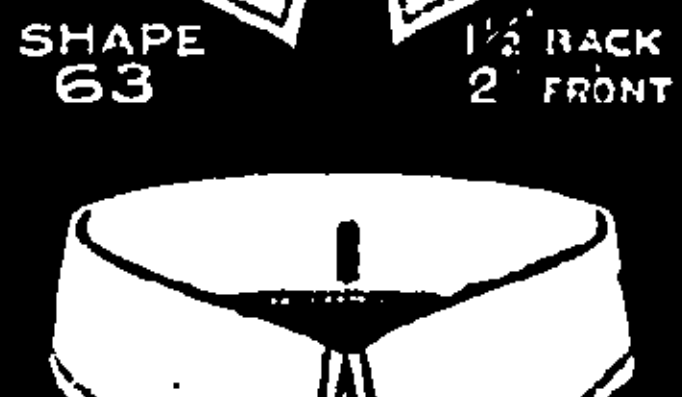
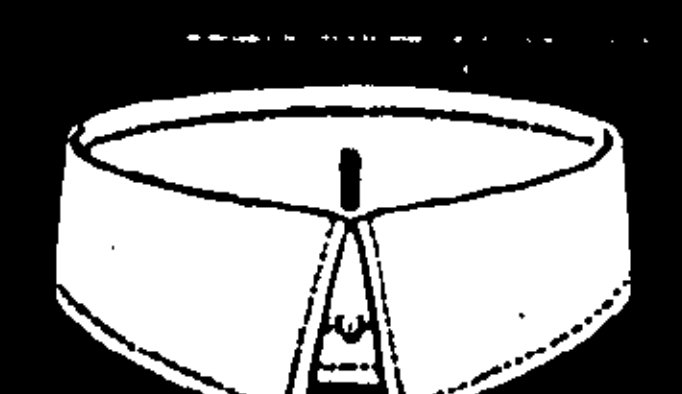
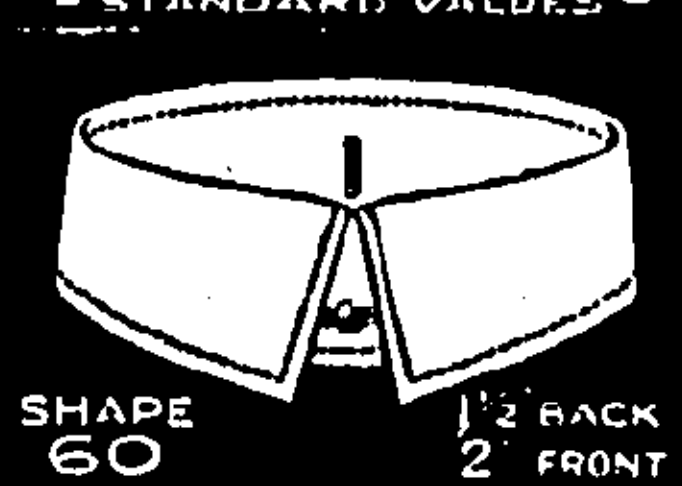
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Currency Committee.

No surprise will be created by the exclusive announcement in yesterday's *China Mail* that the meetings of the Currency Committee would not be open to the Press. It is known that the decision on this matter was wisely left by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to the members of the Committee themselves. Evidently these latter have shared the opinion that neither they themselves, in the course of their discussions, nor the various witnesses, in giving evidence, could do justice to their task if every word were to be taken down by Press representatives and published in all the newspapers, British and Chinese, on the following day. But, having come to a decision on this point, and having agreed to throw the Press a sop in the form of periodical communiques, why should this not have been disclosed in the first communique sent to the newspapers for publication? All that officialdom chooses to say is that, at the preliminary meeting of the Committee, "details of the procedure to be followed by the Committee in the conduct of its inquiry were settled." Not a syllable about holding its deliberations in camera. Not a syllable about issuing communiques to the Press. This kind of thing is far from satisfying. It is not exactly fair to the Press. Nor is it playing square by the members of the Committee who need not have been ashamed of their decision being made public.

Furthermore, not a word is contained in the first communique regarding the appointment of two additional Chinese members of the Committee, nor of their presence at the preliminary meeting. It is public property that, even before the original personnel of the Committee was published in the Government Gazette, a plea was made to the higher authorities for more numerical representation of the Chinese community on the Committee. That plea having been aired to a certain extent in the Press and having received favourable consideration by the powers-that-be, it would have been only logical had the decision been made public at the earliest possible moment—that is, in the course of the communique of the preliminary meeting sent to the Press "with the compliments of the Colonial Secretary." We may be told now that the names of the two additional Chinese members will be published in the ordinary way in the Government Gazette this week-end; but that will be no reply to the complaint we now voice.

We do not intend to discuss here whether the decision to exclude the Press is in our view right or wrong. We do not purpose to venture an opinion whether the appointment of two additional Chinese members is superfluous or otherwise. What is taken serious objection to is the procedure of keeping back from the Press—and from the public through the Press—information of public interest that ought to have been volunteered on behalf of the Committee as a whole immediately after the preliminary meeting. It is superfluous to state that "details of the procedure to be followed by the Committee in the conduct of its inquiry were settled." That was a mere matter of routine inseparable from the work of every such Committee.

If exception has been taken to the first portion of the initial communique on the grounds stated, it is eminently gratifying to find a different point of view held with regard to the second part. The Committee reached a unanimous decision that "no reason had hitherto appeared to show that the use by Hong Kong of a currency based on any other metallic standard value than that prevailing in the neighbouring country of China would be anything but detrimental to the interests of the Colony." That agreement of opinion clears the air to a considerable extent and will obviate much argument and discussion among the general public. In publishing this information immediately the Committee has acted very wisely. It is to be commended for its action.

In coming to a decision so early in its deliberations and, what is more, acquainting the community thereof thus early instead of on the conclusion of its labours. The Committee has simplified its own task. It has obviated the hearing of much evidence on this particular point. And it has satisfied the public by the promptitude of its publication of its decision. Nothing more need be said or written at this early stage.

News in Brief

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Edgar Pope Lee, marine engineer, 47, Golden Valley Estate, Rangoon, to Miss Violet Victoria Wilkinson, of No. 25, Praya East, Hong Kong.

Among the latest naval appointments announced by the Admiralty is that of Lieut. Com. E. H. Mann, to H.M.S. Cornwall. It is also announced that Warrant Engineer C. Morgan has been appointed to H.M.S. Berwick.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. Whyte-Smith imposed a fine of \$10 on Mr. F. Britto, whom he convicted of assault on Mrs. L. Santos, at 571, Nathan Road. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defendant.

The wedding is to take place at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on the 21st inst., of Miss Julia Soares, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. de V. Soares, to Mr. C. M. Correa. Later a reception will be held at No. 2, Liberty Avenue, New Garden City, Hong Kong.

A Chinese girl, was cautioned by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing a piece of wood from an advertising hoarding in Nathan Road near Kimberley Road. Det. Sgt. Humphreys said that what the girl did was merely undoing at night the work which was done during the day.

A report has been made to the Police by Miss Drazil, a passenger on the President Grant, to the effect that after taking a drive in a public motor-car on Monday evening with a member of the crew of the vessel, she found her brooch, which was set with three diamonds, to be missing. The lost article is valued at \$20.

UNION CHURCH.

Concert Programme for To-morrow.

The following is the programme for the choir concert in the Union Church, Kowloon, to-morrow at 8.45 p.m.:

- Part I.
1. Instrumental Trio:
Adagio Cantabile—Joseph Haydn.
(For Violin, Cello & Piano).
Mrs. Arnold, Miss C. Braga & Mr. J. Braga.
2. Song:
The Sergeant Major on Parade.
Mr. J. J. Cornelius.
3. Violin Solo:
(a) Caprice—Monte.
(b) Serenade in F—Miss Mendham.
Mr. John Braga.
4. Song:
(a) Passing By—Purcell.
(b) O Mistress Mine—Quiter.
Mr. H. Annis.
5. Part Song:
Orpheus, with his Lute.
Macfarren.
Choir.
6. Recitation:
The Lady Who Obliges.
Mrs. Mother.
Part II.
1. Song: Selected—Miss McGill.
2. Part Song:
Drink to me only with thine eyes—Arr. by F. Austin.
Choir.
(Soloist: Mr. H. Annis).
3. Instrumental Trio:
Minuet—Beethoven.
(For Violin, Cello & Piano).
Mrs. Arnold, Miss C. Braga & Mr. J. Braga.
4. Song:
The Leader of the Town Brass Band—Longstaffe.
Mr. J. J. Cornelius.
5. Violin Solo:
Lo Gato—Wienlawski.
Mr. John Braga.
6. Song:
There's a Land—Allison.
Mr. H. Annis.
7. Part Song:
The Ash Grove—Arr. by F. Austin.
Choir.
At the Piano: Mrs. F. Short and Miss Caroline Braga.

Following a double tragedy at a Hampshire village, it was revealed that an extraordinary letter had been left by a girl who stated that she had shot her mother and would then kill herself.

Berlin police are investigating the activities of a "syndicate of museum thieves." A man arrested in Brussels is said to be one of the leading spirits.

At a Sofia meeting Bishop Seraphim, of the Russian Church, read out details of the atrocities perpetrated by the Bolsheviks on the Orthodox Church.

COMING CONCERT.

In Aid of Work for the Services.

A PROMISED TREAT.

A concert, in aid of the work for the Services, has been arranged through the kindness of Mrs. O. C. Womack, to take place in the new Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Thursday, April 24. From a perusal of the list of artists a real treat is in store for those who are fortunate enough to secure a ticket. It will be held under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (The Hon. Mr. Wilfred T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern. His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., R.N.

Those who have very generously expressed their willingness to contribute to the programme include Mrs. K. V. B. Benfield, Mrs. O. C. Womack, Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips, Lieut. A. H. Mussen, Messrs. Herbert Anniss, W. A. Hannibal, John Braga, W. B. Fleming, and Dick Barty; also special items by Miss Violet Capell and some of her pupils.

The public are advised to book early as the tickets are limited. Admission will be \$3 reserved seats and \$2 and \$1 unreserved. These can be had on application to Mr. W. H. Smith at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home (Telephone C. 4620) or from members of the Committee.

ORIENTAL MAGIC.

Bright Show in Theatre Royal.

OPENING TO-NIGHT.

The dress rehearsal of Professor Wan Wan San and his Oriental Magic company held in the Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon augurs well for an interesting show to-night.

In company with the show, as partner, is Professor Mok Man-hing and his family.

The settings on the gaily lit stage are very effective and typically Chinese, depicting peacocks, dragons, a sailing junk, and pagodas, in bright colourful designs.

The lads who participate in the performance are well developed in physique. There is one known as the "Iron Man," who should astound the audiences.

Young Chinese girls, colourfully arrayed, are also included in the clever company, whose verve is an outstanding instance of what young Chinese can do.

Professor Wan Wan San and his troupe are only giving two performances in the Colony, after which they participate making a very extensive tour of the United States.

Many laurels in the way of medals have been captured by these performers in Japan and the north.

FASHION DISPLAY.

New Styles at Wing On's.

A special display of Chinese fashions is promised at Wing On's, commencing on Saturday and continuing until Friday, April 18. For the convenience of the public, both an afternoon and evening display will be given—in the afternoon from 3 to 4, and in the evening from 7 to 8.

Some most gorgeous dresses have been made specially to demonstrate the trend of the ultra-modern Chinese styles, and mannequins, both Chinese and non-Chinese, will parade in them.

Messrs. Wing On announce that the creations to be shown will be absolutely the "dernier cri" and represent an entirely new mode for Young Miss China.

It can be confidently predicted that the display will be of great interest to both Chinese and European women, the development of what might now be termed the typical Chinese style being one of the outstanding features of the fashion world in the last two or three years.

The management extend an invitation to the public to visit the display, and are confident that it will prove an artistic revelation.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

The following cases of diseases were notified to the Medical Officer of Health during the week ended April 5—

Cases.	Deaths.
Typhoid fever	3
Smallpox	11
Diphtheria	3
Influenza	0
Malaria	0
Tuberculosis	0
On April 1 five cases of smallpox were notified.	

RADIO

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 835 metres—

5 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie & Company:—"Mignon"—Overture (Thomas); Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock. "Twisting the Blues" (B. Jones-E. Hure).—The Happiness Boys (Billy Jones-Ernest Hure).—"Gems from 'Aida'" (Verdi).—Victor Light Opera Company (Mixed Voices with Orchestra).—"Beautiful Night"—Waltz (Offenbach).—"Spring Song"—Waltz (Mendelssohn).—International Concert Orchestra, Nathaniel Shilkret, Director.—"Mississippi Suite" (a Tone Journey) (Ferdie Gröfel).—Paul Whitehead and His Concert Orchestra.—"Gems from 'Rit'" (Joseph McCarthy-Harry Tierney).—by J. Harold Murray, and "Gems from 'My Maryland'" by Dorothy Donnelly-Sigmond Romberg.—"The Skaters"—Waltz (Waldteufel).—"Estudiantina"—Waltz (Waldteufel).—International Concert Orchestra, Nathaniel Shilkret, Director. 6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7-9 p.m.—Experimental Programme.

9 p.m.—Weather Report. Piano Recital by Mr. H. Ore.

1. a) 32 Variations in C Minor, b) Eccosaisies, c) Turkish March—Beethoven. Victor Records.

Traviata—Dol Med Boloni Spilati (Verdi), and "Lucia—Tomba Degli Avi Miei" (Donizetti).—Beniamino Gigli, Tenor with Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra.

Mr. H. Ore.

2. Second Sonata—Chopin. Victor Records.

"Lotus Land" (Gyrl Scott), and "Hungarian Dance, No. 17" (Brahms-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler, Violin Solo.

Mr. H. Ore.

3. a) Etude in E Major, b) Etude in D Sharp Minor, c) Etude in D Sharp Minor.

Victor Recorded Programme by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie Company.

"Das Rheingold—Wotan's Walch" (Wagner), and "Götterdämmerung—Hör' Mich Sagen" (Wagner).—Ernest Schumann-Heink, Contralto with Orchestra.

"Petite Suite—Duo" (Bizet), and "Petite Suite—Berceuse and Galop" (Bizet).—Victor Concert Orchestra.

"The Rogue Song" (Clifford Grey-Herbert Stothart), and "The Rogue Song" (Clifford Grey-Herbert Stothart).—Lawrence Tibbett, Baritone with Orchestra.

"Tango" (Albeniz), and "Aufschwing' (Spa-ino)" (Schumann, Op. 12, No. 2).—Wilhelm Backhaus, Piano Solo.

"La Bohème—Valse Di Musetta" (Mascetta's Waltz) (Puccini), and "Valse Di Musetta" (Brd Waltz) (Varnoy).—Lucresia Bori, Soprano with Orchestra.

"Macushla" (Rowe-McMurrough-arr. Chemet), and "A Dream" (Charles H. Cory-J. C. Barlett).—Benet Chemet, Violin Solo with Piano.

"Cavalleria Rusticana—Stelliana (Thy Lips Like Crimson Berries)" (Mascagni), and "Don Pasquale—Serenata, Com' a gentile" (Soft Beams the Light) (Donizetti).—Giovanni Marinelli.

"Caprice No. 13" (Paganini-Kreisler), and "Caprice" (Paganini-Kreisler).—Jascha Heifetz, Piano accomp. Andre Benoit.

"Lucia—Mad Scene" (Donizetti), and "Valse Di Musetta—Non so piu cosa son" (Marrigle of Elgro—I know What I'm Doing) (Mozart).—Arnold Gall-Curtal.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

Revised Programmes.

The Broadcasting programme hours from April 15 to September 15 will be as under:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays—11.10 a.m.—Commercial News.

11.30-12.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded music.

12.30-2 p.m.—British recorded music.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded music.

7-10.30 p.m.—British Programme.

Tuesdays and Thursdays—As above excepting evening Programme which would be:

6-8 p.m.—British.

8-Midnight—Chinese.

Saturdays—

11.10 a.m.—Commercial News.

11.30-12.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded music.

12.30-2 p.m.—British recorded music.

7-11.30 p.m.—British concert and dance programme.

Sundays—

11-12.15 p.m.—Church Relay.

12-15.1 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

9-10.30 p.m.—British Programme.

Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail," April 9, 1920.]

To-day's star is worth 4/- 9/4d.

The streets of Hong Kong present an unusual appearance to-day due to the absence of the tram cars. The resounding clang and clatter of our local juggernauts is missed, and a state of quietness reigns. The reason for this unusual condition is that the fitters and mechanics of the Hong Kong Tramway Company, Ltd., have left their work to remain on strike until the general demand for 40 per cent. increase in wages is granted.

As a result of the tram strike, the trams were driving a roaring trade this morning, and those who have spent their cash and have been waiting upon their tram coupons will now be able to strike the "mint."

Fitters employed by the Dairy Farm Company at their East Point plant also walked out.

INDIA'S PROBLEM.

A Country of Great Contradictions.

"MUST BE GOVERNED."

Of all the problems confronting the British Empire to-day, India is the most complex.

India is in a political turmoil, and is full of contradictions.

A great deal of the ferment is directly traceable to the introduction into the declaration made by the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, last October of that most unfortunate phrase "Dominion Status."

In India it is definable by politicians in a bewildering variety of ways. It was welcomed as manna from the skies by the extremists and other professional politicians. It appealed to minds nurtured for thousands of years on Oriental philosophy, as no practical suggestion could possibly have done, and they have toyed with it ever since.

The other day the Council of State debated and passed a pious resolution welcoming the Viceroy's statement that Dominion Status was implied in the 1917 declaration, of the Indian Central Committee, and Sir Sankaran Nair, chairman of the Indian Central Committee, declared that "the future of India lies in the hands of such statesmen as Lord Irwin."

Now, so much for Delhi—but here comes to light one of these extraordinary contradictions commonplace in India but extremely puzzling to people at home.

The Real Workers.

For some time I have been making an intensive study of conditions in Calcutta and gathering impressions. I have not spoken to a single politician, British or Indian, but have had long conversations and discussions with men who are the real workers in and for India; men who have spent self-sacrificing lives under the torrid sun—the type of sturdy, intelligent Briton that has built up India's prosperity and gained the love and reverence of the great mass of the people.

And what do I find? With negligible exceptions, there is not a merchant or shipper, a jute, cotton or piecegoods man, a banker, mill-owner, or machinery industrialist who does not say frankly and emphatically that Dominion Status is a will-o'-the-wisp.

To all practical appearances India has not even begun to be ready for such a dangerous experiment, nor will she be ready for generations to come. And India knows it very well.

One of the biggest British merchants, who has spent 30 years in India, talking many of its languages, engaged in many public duties, and universally respected, said to me:

Pandits prattle at Delhi, but the real India that is educated—as distinct from the so-called intelligentsia—and the untold millions who live in peace by the sweat of their brows do not wish for anything but the continuity of British law, order, justice, and protection.

Granting Dominion Status would be forcing something wholly unwanted on India.

HISTORY OF ART.

Baneful Effects of Commerce.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

In the course of an interesting lecture before the Faculty of Arts Association at the University last night, Mr. William Noise traced the history of art from the G.C. period to the present day.

The lecturer was of opinion that the unpromising attitude of the various schools of art culture toward each other had reduced art to chaos. He also deplored the fact that our modern machine-making industrial civilisation, intent on material progress and mass production, was fast destroying all individual craftsmanship.

Mr. Noise explained the attitude of the different modern schools, including impressionism, vorticism, and cubism, pointing out what in his opinion were their respective virtues and defects.

and would be the basest betrayal of our most sacred heritage.

Another said, pithily:

Let the British Government grant the independence which the extremist politicians are clamouring for. In two years there would be no extremist alive from the Khyber Pass to Cape Comorin, from Karachi to Rangoon, but India would be on its knees beseeching the return of the beneficent British Raj.

India by then, however, would be in such chaos that a hundred years would not suffice for the restoration of contentment or the rebuilding of prosperity.

Trade and business in India are far from good. The world depression has had a certain effect, but there is no doubt that the political situation has reacted much more detrimentally.

There have been official denials, and grudging official admissions, about the export of capital. The information I have gathered in the most important centres, such as Bombay and Calcutta, leaves no doubt that this has been very extensive, not only British, but also Parsee and Indian.

A Vast Market.

Merchants are afraid to deal ahead. Many ships sail with almost empty bottoms. Big houses desirous to develop new lines find their hands tied because of the general uncertainty.

India's progress in the past has been remarkable, but few people at home realise that she is probably still the richest undeveloped part of the British Empire.

The best thing that can happen is to allow the magnificent army of our fellow-countrymen who work in or guide India to get on with their job. India desires far more sympathy and help from the British people than the foggy and impracticable promises of politicians. The heart of real India is true to her old allegiance.

India knows that she must begin at the bottom and not at the top. She knows, too, that she has to be governed for her own salvation, and that to preserve from ruin the marvellous fabric that men of the British race have built up in this vast sub-continent she must be governed.

Great Britain has nothing to be ashamed of in India.—Daily Mail.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

A Real Marimba Band Requisitioned.

"COCK-EYED WORLD."

During the production of the Fox Movietone all talking picture, "The Cock-Eyed World," Director Raoul Walsh requisitioned a real marimba band for an important sequence in the tropical episode of the story.

Walsh remembered that a band of marimba players at the hotel at Aqua Caliente, over the border of Mexico, was just what he wanted, and Dave Todd, assistant casting director, was sent by plane to engage them.

Todd succeeded, on the understanding that they be transported back and forth by plane, leaving early in the morning and returning at night in time to play for dinner.

"The Cock-Eyed World," now playing at the Queen's Theatre, features Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, and Lily Damita.

"ZERO" AT THE MAJESTIC.

Directed by Jack Raymond, and adapted from the book by Collinson Owen, "Zero," a First National British Pathe production, showing for the last time to-day at the Majestic Theatre, is a film of unusual interest.

The settings are, as the production indicates, British, but scenes in the south of France, and Paris are also depicted. Woven round an unusual theme, the story captivates the interests of the audience from first to last.

Stewart Rome is the leading man, and opposite him is Fay Compton. Their acting is splendid, Rome performs splendidly in the masterly role of John Garth, an author. The film is worth seeing.

POISONER'S "ART."

Crime That Began Before History.

Secret poisoning through the ages, from the poisoned arrow tips before the dawn of history, down through the intensive poisoned ring period of the Borgias' day, to the arsenical chocolates, the strychnine treated beer, and the gin made fatal with cyanide of potassium, of to-day formed the subject of an unusual lecture before the Marylebone Division of the British Medical Association, recently.

The lecture was given by Sir William Wilcox in the Wellsome Historical Medical Museum, where many devices employed by poisoners of the past are exhibited.

In common with the animals, man from the beginning, he said, had been endowed with protective instincts against deadly comestibles such as poisonous plants and berries.

About 4,500 B.C. there was record of a certain Gula, the goddess of poisons, who seems to have been worshipped extensively. The earliest known examples of this branch of criminal endeavour were, according to Sir William, the dipping of arrow heads in the venom of serpents.

Hemlock, of course, played its part in Greek history, and in 331 B.C., there are records of the poisoner's punishment fitting the

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL

Social Functions
To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments
To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Cock Eyed World."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Black Diamond Express."

To-day—World Theatre, "Women They Talk About."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Zero."

To-day—Whiteway Circus, Praya East, 9.15 p.m.

To-day—Theatre Royal, Wan Wan San, the magician, 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow—R. B. Salisbury presents "Journey's End" at Star Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Meetings
To-morrow—Legislative Council, finance committee meeting, 2.30 p.m.

April 26—Hong Kong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), 3, Des Voeux Road Central, Noon. Home Mail.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Suez (Kashgar).

Lammert's Auctions
To-morrow—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

April 11—At 4, Granville Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

April 11—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, postage stamps, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous
To-morrow—Lectures in "Modern Architecture" by Mr. C. E. Moore, University Engineering Society.

April 11—Lecture on "Modern Methods of Measurement" by Prof. C. A. M. Smith, M. Sc. at University, (Institution rooms) 5.30 p.m.

Crime, when twenty matrons were surprised in the act of preparing poison and compelled to drink their own medicine. It is recorded that they all "perished thereby."

Boiled to Death Penalty.

With the Renaissance poisoning, said the lecturer, became a fine art, and political poisoning became quite legitimate and the order of the day. Pope Alexander VI. and his son Cesare Borgia made quite a feature of this sort of thing, and at least five cardinals suffered at their hands before the Pope fell a victim to one of his own potions which he drank by mistake.

Poisoning in England, continued Sir William, was not unknown at this period, and a statute of Henry VII. ordered poisoners to be boiled to death. Poison rings, operated by a spring which jabbed a needle point into the grasped hand of the intended victim, and daggers with poison recesses in the hilt, were popular instruments, while "antimony" cups, in which wine was allowed to stand until it became poisoned with antimony, were not

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of Five per cent. on the paid-up Capital of the Company has this day been declared in respect of the financial year ending 30th September, 1930, and that such Dividend will be payable on MONDAY, 12th May, 1930, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Hong Kong.

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unknown.
Sir William dealt at some length with antidotes, and pointed out that many of them were not by any means the mere superstitions of the ignorant.

Among the more widely used antidotes were lead stones believed to be abstracted from the heads of old loads, "sealed earth" from Lemnos, which has its modern counterpart in Kaolin and bezoar stones.

Poison sucking stones were also widely advocated in the Middle Ages.

Coming to the present day, the lecturer quoted examples of arsenic cunningly hidden in chocolates, of beer containing strychnine, and of bread treated with powdered glass. "Secret poisoning," he concluded, "though still rife amongst the native population in India, Egypt, the Malay States and the West Indies, is fortunately rare in this country. The careful investigation by the Home Office of all suspected causes renders the risk involved so great that few dare embark on the nefarious and risky campaign."

NEW CHANGE OF PROGRAMME TO-DAY.

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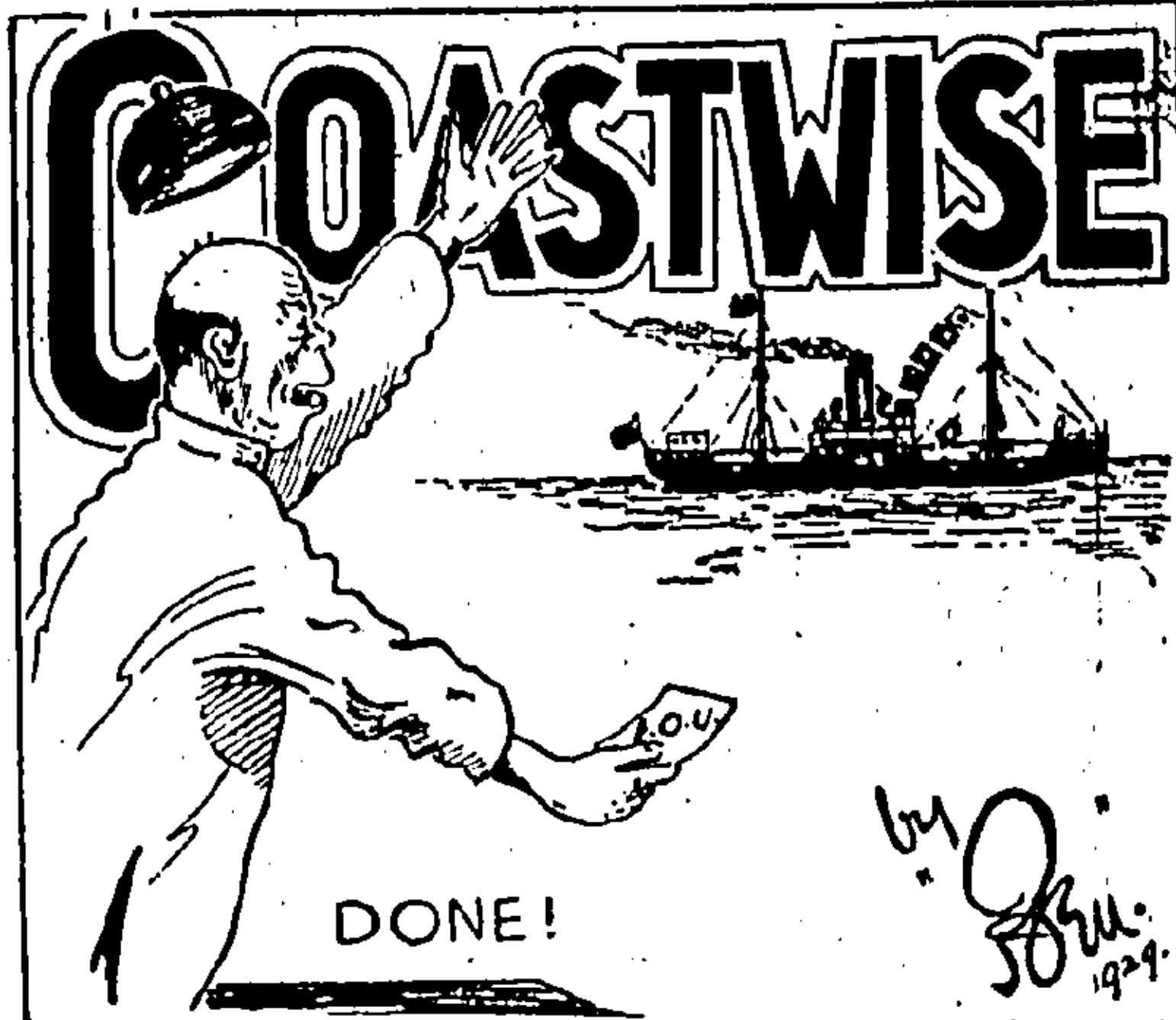
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Something unique for Hong Kong, in the shape of a fashion show, in which for the first time real life mannequins are on view, opened at Sincere's this morning and will continue for a week.

The brilliant show is held in a silver and black Theatre of Fashion which takes up the whole of the second floor of the Emporium, with a stage erected at one end on which the mannequins emerge and proceed slowly down the catwalk, centre of the theatre where the admiring visitors inspect the lovely creations they wear, exactly as is done in the large Palace de Mode in Paris, London or New York.

Fashion Show.

It is a very diversified fashion show in which chic Spring models for both European and Chinese women are displayed. Following the popular custom, fabrics from one manufacturer alone are utilised in the various models, varying from pyjama suits to sports clothes. Wemco fabrics, the British artificial silk productions of Messrs. Whitworth and Mitchell, Manchester, whose representative, Mr. T. C. Hards, is assisting with the show, appear to advantage in the London-made foreign frocks especially designed for the Sincere show, as well as in the Chinese models, products of Sincere's new dress-making department at Shanghai. Most popular for spring use are the following Wemco fabrics: bydelise, mitachene, milose and tricochene, open robes of which are tastefully displayed on stands at the sides of the theatre, with shoes, hose and handbags to match.

Two Parades Daily.

Starting to-day, the mannequins—two Europeans and three Chinese girls from Shanghai—will parade each morning from 10 to 12.30, and each afternoon from 2 to 6.30. In addition to the usual fashion literature which is being distributed at the show, Sincere's are giving a 50-page Chinese fashion edict, complete to the last detail regarding contrasting coloured trousers which are to be worn with the newest gowns.

Since the average woman essentially is interested in frocks for evening wear—18 as well as 45 looks best under flattering artificial lights—due attention has been paid for dinner, dance and theatre attire. For example, one model in plain milose is developed to advantage in a refreshing hyacinth, stressing the prevailing high waist and bouffant skirt, with adeptly placed shirring. The tiny bolero is especially smart.

For Informal Occasions.

For the more informal occasion, say a warm August evening's outdoor dancing party, there is a model of figured milose, with roses blooming on a beige ground, quite logically to be sure. The frock is a modification of the princess mode, with fine tucks used as trimming and a becomingly low neck, finished with a tie.

Proving the versatility of the Wemco fabrics, there was a charming afternoon frock in Wemco geoette, another pattern using the popular beige ground, this time for improbable tulips in demure pinks and blues. The noticeably high waist was in keeping with the spirit of the creation, while the skirt flared gracefully below the knees, in approved fashion. There were no sleeves.

More utilitarian in the way of afternoon attire was the Wemco crepe-de-chine in navy, with a conventional leaf design, in brick and salmon tones. An adeptly placed narrow collar, only in the front, a broad fitted belt over the hips and a tiered skirt were points of interest.

For Sports and Shopping.

For sports, tricochene in lettuce green made a jaunty outfit, with an accordion pleated skirt and sleeveless, trig blouse. White and a deeper shade of the material of the frock made a smart trimming for the absurd little pockets and the becoming scarf, essential to the success of any 1930 sports suit.

For shopping, one can recommend the mitachene suit in black and white—one of those neat, discreet figured materials—with its pleasantly frivolous beige satin blouse.

There are fully a hundred different Chinese models on view, both native in conception, and semi-foreign. Practically all of these were designed by Mr. William Ma, who is managing the Exhibition. Very ultra indeed was one mitachene model for the well-dressed young Chinese girl. A deep salmon, printed in a slightly darker shade, the close-fitting gown fell clear to the slim ankles of the mannequin, and was slit daringly down the front, revealing a pair of green trousers underneath. The dress was made of a fine, smooth, and small, very

buttons, and the long sleeves, were concessions to tradition.

In the accepted semi-foreign mode, one bydelise model in peacock blue, with infinitesimal gold and scarlet spots had the close-fitting bodice with the slightly higher than normal waistline and longer in the back hem line dictated by the European fashion makers. The three-quarter sleeves were notable.

INSECTS' FOOD.

Cockroach Not Very Particular.

WHAT WASPS EAT.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 28.

The average outraged householder, wondering how moths have chewed his coat, ants and cockroaches raided his pantry, aphids and potato beetles ruined his garden, and fleas infested his dog, may conclude in exasperation and dismay that insects are everywhere and eat everything. To a considerable extent he is right: insects do eat everything; but they are not always the same insects.

For insects have choices as to what they will eat and what they will reject; no less than humans or horses. Some of them will eat almost anything they can fasten their jaws on, while others will reject all but a single item on the whole wide world's bill of fare. At a session of the Entomological Society of America, Prof. C. T. Brues of the Bussey Institution, Harvard University, reviewed the varied table manners of different kinds of insects and discussed the effects of those preferences on man's affairs.

The cockroach, one of the most ancient and primitive of all insects, is also of the least "choosy," Prof.

Brues said. It will eat almost anything, either vegetable or animal, but other insects equally ancient, like the dragonflies, already show special preferences, sticking strictly to a diet of freshly captured insects. Some of the later-developed insect groups show a gradation in choice within a single family or genus. Some species of wasps, for example, are willing to use a variety of spiders and insects in provisioning their nests, while others depend on a single species to supply them with meat.

The same is even more strikingly the case among plant-eating insects. Everybody knows how thoroughly grasshoppers strip vegetation, and in the East the Japanese beetle is establishing a record almost as bad. Others again will feed on a number of different plants, as the gipsy moth caterpillar feeds on several kinds of shade trees; but these have a more limited number of host plants.

Among the worst of the pests man has to deal with are insects so highly specialised that they cannot or at least will not feed on anything but one kind of plant. The potato beetle and the cotton boll weevil are high on this "bad eminence." It is largely against them that quarantine barriers are erected, and for their undoing that entomologists comb the world seeking other insects that will kill or weaken them or prey upon their eggs and young.—Bangkok Daily Mail.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Counsellor to the British Legation, Mr. Ingram, has arrived, relieving Mr. Aveling, who was representing Sir Miles Lampson.—Reuter.

BLIND TEACHER.

Romance of Father Jackson.

LIVES LIKE A BURMAN.

Father Jackson, of the Kermendine S. P. G. Blind School, Burma, whose public service to Burma's 25,000 blind folk has been officially recognised by the bestowal of the Kaiser-I-Hind Medal, first class, in the New Year's Honours, lectured in Britain when on leave last year. Father Jackson is a Londoner, being the son of Mr. R. S. Jackson, former Liberal M. P. and Mayor of Greenwich. After having been at the Normal College for the Blind and at Wadham College, Oxford, he became curate in Hoxton and Ilford before going to Burma to help his brother-in-law, the Rev. W. C. B. Purser. He learnt chair-canning, mat-making, and cane work, in order to be able to teach the boys of his blind school, which now carries out large orders for the Government and for merchants.

A Burmese trader recently gave 10,000 rupees (£750 approximately) to help the endowment fund of his school. Father Jackson has reduced Burmese to a phonetic script, and says: "It is now easier for a blind Burmese to learn to read than one who can see." His boys emboss and print their own books, and produce and edit their own magazine, entitled "The Lightning." The Government have such high appreciation of the work Father Jackson is doing that they have given him a free pass over the railways, and he travels all over the country visiting

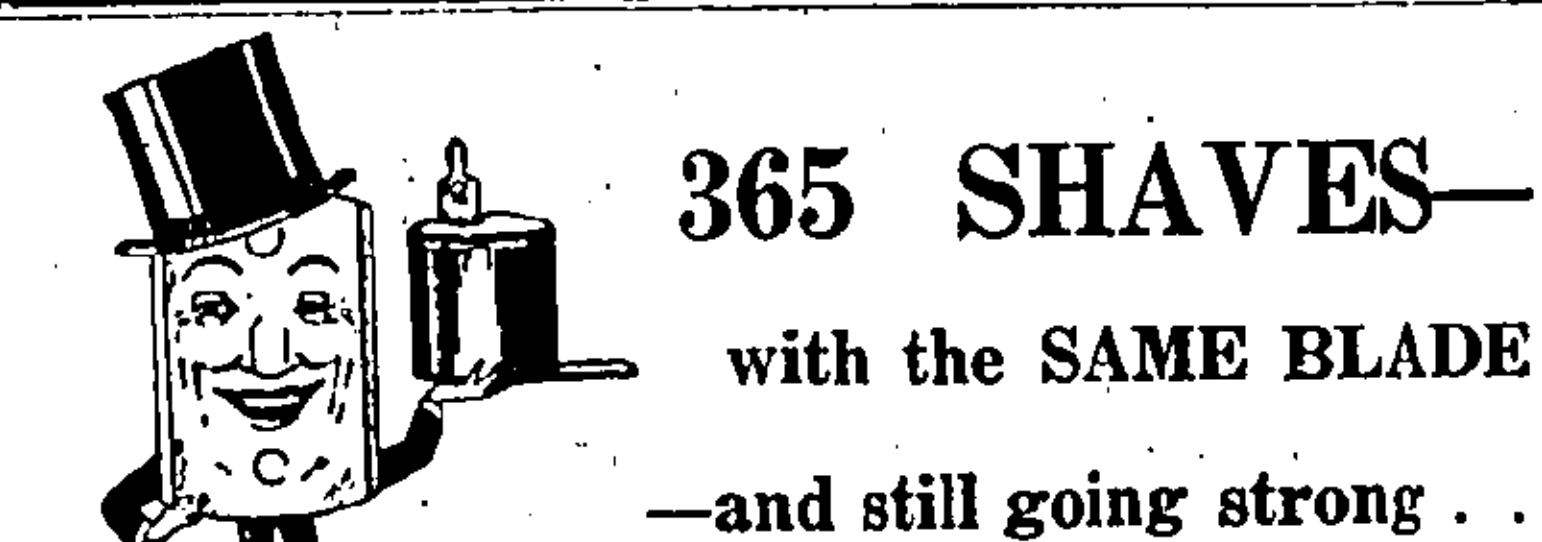
the blind. This also necessitates long journeys on foot, which he undertakes with a blind companion, and, except for crossing streams over which the bridges are merely a stout bamboo trunk, they meet with little difficulty. To all the blind of the land he is, indeed "father." He dresses and lives like a Burman. He wears the clothes of a man of the lower class, sleeps on the floor without a mosquito curtain, eats curry and rice with his fingers, and sits on the floor like a native. He never wears shoes, coat, or sun hat.

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Sport Columns

TENNIS.

Chinese Pair Win Through to Final.

FINCHER BROTHERS LOSE.

[By "Base Line"]

A great surprise was in store for the spectators at the H.K.C.C. yesterday when Kong Tse-chung and Ho Ka-lau defeated the Fincher brothers in straight sets. The losers in the previous round had played brilliant tennis against the Lo brothers, and there were many who favoured their chances for the championship. How disappointed they must have been at the form of their favourites yesterday!

There was a large crowd present when the players came out, and the numbers increased during the match. The weather, after a long unsettled period, was hot, yielding a sunbaked court, and play was consequently fast and exhilarating.

Kong Tse-chung and Ho Ka-lau were masters of the situation from the commencement. Doubles depend more on team work than individual brilliancy. In yesterday's match the winners had a perfect understanding and both played brilliant tennis. Kong was in great form, both his forehand and backhand drives, invariably passing the Finchers at the net, whilst Ho Ka-lau was spectacular overhead, and was popular with the Chinese section of the crowd. E. C. Fincher was very much off form, many of his usually good shots finding the net, and on more than one occasion he was badly caught out of position. E. F. Fincher did not play up to his form of the previous round. His service, with the exception of one or two flashes, was not so effective. He lost his service on four occasions and was too prone to stand on the centre line.

The Games.
Kong Tse-chung took the first game for the loss of fifteen points. E. F. Fincher won his service after three deuces to make it one all. Each player won his service in the first five games, and then "E. F." lost his service to give the Chinese a lead of 4-2. E. C. Fincher won his service after Ho Ka-lau had lost his, and 4-all was called. Kong took his service to draw away at 5-4, and then "E. F." to the consternation of his supporters, again lost his service to give the Chinese the first set.

The second set was similar to the previous one except that the Fincher brothers tried a lobbing campaign, which was dealt with in the most effective manner by the versatile Ho Ka-lau. "E. C." lost his service for the Chinese to take the lead at 4-2, and they took the set at 6-3.

The third set saw the Finchers leading 4-1 after winning a string of three games. Kong Tse-chung and Ho Ka-lau's dazzling display at the net, however, proved too much for the Fincher brothers and they in turn lost three games. There was a great chance of their taking the set when leading 5-4, but the combination against them was too strong, and they lost their advantage. "E. F." lost his service to give the winners the lead, and the match was over.

The winners will prove a serious obstacle to the other finalists, and it will take an exceptionally good combination to overcome them. Their understanding in yesterday's game was superb. The return of Kong's fast service was invariably sent to Ho Ka-lau at the net, and he very rarely lost opportunities of this kind go astray. I think it was one of the best exhibitions of net play seen in Hong Kong for many years. Kong's ground shots were perfectly judged, and some of his recoveries verged upon the miraculous. The losers were unfortunate to strike an off-day against such a brilliant pair. Result: Kong Tse-chung and Ho Ka-lau beat E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher 6-4, 6-3, 7-5.

Handicap Doubles.

Humphreys and Wilds in the only other match of the afternoon doubled the semi-final of the Handicap Doubles by defeating Redmond and Owen Hughes 6-3, 6-4.

S. A. RUMJAHN V. T. HONDA.

To-day's Semi-final in Open Singles.

S. A. Rumjahn meets T. Honda in the semi-final of the Open Singles Championship on the Stand Court this afternoon. A great match, which should go the full distance, is expected. One cannot say, of course, who will win. Tennis is so full of inconsistencies that it would be dangerous to make any prediction. If both are at their best the tennis doubles will reach a high

standard, and I would be inclined to say that Rumjahn should just win. Honda is the steadiest player we have in the Colony, and Rumjahn can be so erratic that it would come as no great surprise if Honda won.

In addition to this attraction, a full programme of Club Championship and Handicap events are down for decision. It is expected that G. E. R. Divett and H. Graves will play off the final of the Handicap "B" singles, which was originally arranged for Monday last, whilst plenty of interest will be found in the contest between H. Owen Hughes and L. Foster, who meet in the Club Championship semi-final.

The programme in detail is appended: Open Championship Singles (semi-final).—S. A. Rumjahn v. T. Honda (Stand Court, 4 p.m.). Club Championship (semi-final).—H. Owen Hughes v. L. Foster.

Handicap Singles "B" (final).—G. E. R. Divett (2/6) v. H. Graves (rec. 4/6).

Handicap Doubles (first round).—T. E. Brevin and Mrs. Usher Somers v. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sayer. (Second round).—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. L. Parsons v. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hugh Jones.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Running Commentary To Be Broadcast.

On Saturday, the Broadcasting Studio will, for the second time, relay a ringside running commentary of the Boxing Tournament from the City Hall. As on the last occasion, the programme has been arranged by the Boxing Association who have given their kind permission for the relay. The transmission will commence at 9.10 p.m., concluding at the end of the programme, which should be approximately 11.30 p.m.

HOME FOOTBALL.

Lincoln's Smart Win Away.

ROCHDALE GO UNDER.

London, Yesterday.
In the only League match played to-day Lincoln playing at Rochdale won by the odd goal in seven.—Ruter.

Division III.—North
Rochdale 2 Lincoln 4

League Table to Date

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Stockport	36	24	7	5	95	39	55
Port Vale	35	25	5	5	85	32	55
Chesterfield	36	20	4	12	67	47	44
Darlington	37	15	5	14	62	67	41
York	36	15	5	16	65	51	41
Hardlepool	36	15	10	11	68	59	40
Crewe	34	16	7	11	76	58	39
Lincoln	36	12	14	10	63	58	38
Tranmere	36	15	8	13	78	68	38
N. Brighton	37	15	6	16	61	68	38
Sh. Shields	36	13	8	14	60	66	36
Accrington	36	14	7	15	79	69	35
Southport	36	11	12	13	69	65	34
Doncaster	35	13	8	14	57	58	34
Rochdale	35	14	6	15	70	80	34
Nelson	37	13	7	17	48	65	33
Carlisle	36	13	7	16	78	89	33
Wrexham	36	10	8	18	52	73	28
Wigan	37	11	8	20	53	80	28
Rotherham	36	9	7	20	60	102	25
Hullfax	38	8	2	28	38	72	24
Barrow	37	10	3	24	39	92	23

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL.

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the replay of the Junior Shield final (between Eastern and China Athletic "B") be played off on the Kowloon Football Club ground at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.

WOMEN SWIMMER.

Two records were broken at the International swimming gala organised by the Paris women's swimming club "Les Mouettes."

Results:
200-metres Free Style.—1, Mile. Braun (Rotterdam). Time, 2min. 42.1/5sec. 2, Miss Cooper (London). 2min. 47sec.
1 Mile. Braun's time breaks the world record for women, and Miss Cooper's time breaks the British record for women.
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Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Football—To-day.

To-morrow—Division I.—Eastern v. Chinese Athletic "B"; South China "A" v. Chinese Athletic "A".

Saturday—Division I.—Navy v. South China. St. Joseph's v. Recrolo. Chinese v. Kowloon. Club v. Police; Division II.—Eastern v. Chinese Athletic "B" v. University, Navy v. Chinese Athletic "A". Kowloon v. St. Joseph's, Recrolo v. Somersets, South China "A" v. R.A.

Tennis—To-day—H.K.C.C. Tournament (weather permitting).

Hockey—To-day—Club v. Somersets, U.S.R.C. ground, 5.15 p.m.

Friday—Club v. Somersets, King's Park, 5 p.m.

Racing—April 10—Entries close for Fourth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

April 19-21—Extra Race Meeting.

Boxing—Saturday—Tournament. City Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Fencing Hunt—April 13—April Meeting, Kwant, 3 p.m.

Golf—Sunday—Kowloon G.C.—Hong Pounsmes Final.

Cricket—Saturday—Division I.—I.R.C. v. C.C.C.; Friendly—H.K.C.C. II. v. D.B.S.

Yachting and Rowing—April 12—Yacht Club Interport closing cruise.

Rifle Shooting—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutters.

Lawn Bowls—May 3—League commences.

May 10—Entries for Open Singles Championship close.

HOME

Rugby Football—April 21—France v. Wales.

Association Football—April 12—Amateur Cup Final; Scottish Cup Final.

April 26—English Cup Final—Arsenal v. Huddersfield, Wembley.

Rowing—April 12—Oxford v. Cambridge.

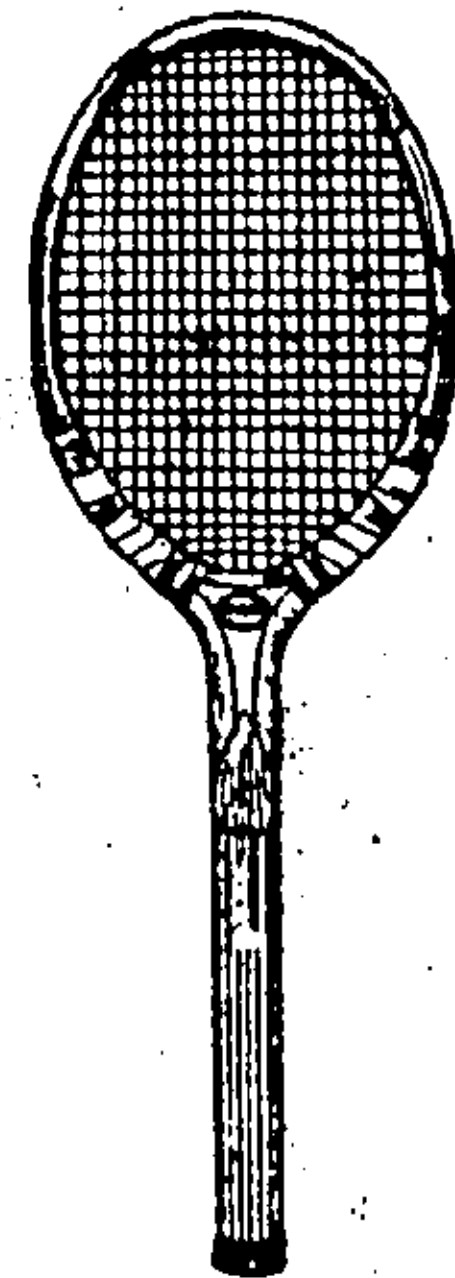
Racing—April 23—Irish 1,000 Guineas, Curragh.

Hockey—April 19—England v. Holland.

Mlle. Jeanne (Les Mouettes) and Mlle. Manson (Les Mouettes), dead-heat. 3min. 52.8/5sec. 3, Mlle. Delwel (Rotterdam). 4, Miss Hart (London).
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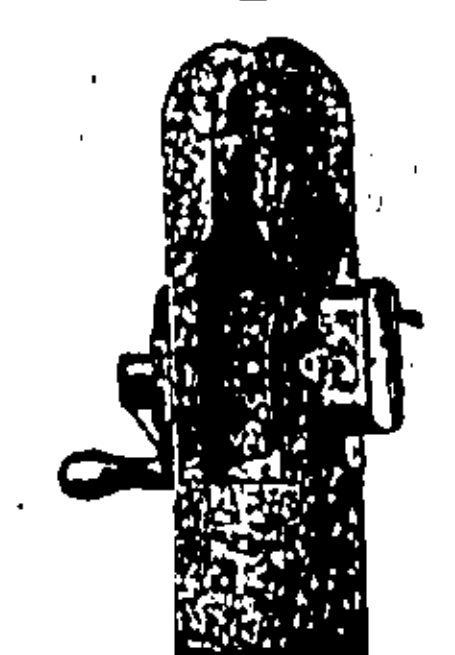
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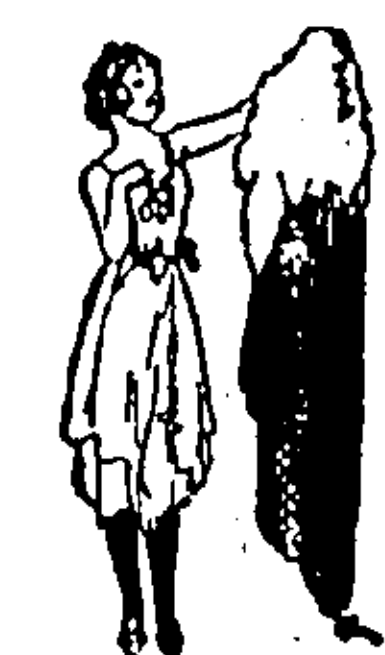
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OLDEST COFFIN.

Pre-Bronze Age Find Near London.

British Museum officials have been asked by the police to report on a stone coffin found during excavations at Church-road, Biddington. It is believed to be a relic of before the Bronze Age—1000-2000 B.C.

Bones found inside are believed to form a nearly complete skeleton, while the skull is stated to have a special medical interest, on account of traces of a disease. The teeth, only one of which is missing, are wonderfully well-preserved.

The coffin, which is made of sandstone, and is seven feet long and three feet wide, is believed to be one of the oldest of its kind yet discovered.

It is believed that other relics, such as jewellery, lie in the bottom of the coffin. Bases of candlesticks made of bone have already been found in it.

The Channel Tunnel Committee has reported in favour of the scheme, stating that it would be of economic advantage to Britain, and provide employment for British workmen. A majority concludes that the tunnel would cost £20,000,000, and that it could be built, maintained, and operated by private enterprise.

A Bill, given a second reading in the House of Commons, prohibits the hunting of any animal which has been kept in captivity.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Bank, on demand 1/6 1/16
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Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 7/100 a/c 1929] Apr. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 20/100 a/c 1929] Pending
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Feb. 29, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] May 28, 30
Union Ins.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 16/100 a/c 1929] May 28, 30
China Underwriters	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] May 28, 30
China Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] May 28, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] May 28, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamships	...	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[12/100 a/c 1929] June 19, 30
Shell Transports	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Jan. 6, 30
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1.50 for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 20 cents a/c 1929 Dec. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad.	...	...	...	...	June	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Dec. 17, 30
Langkat (Comb.)	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Shal Exploration	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Loans	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Rauba	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Second Int. 1/4 a/c year 31-30 Mar. 25, 30
Troop Mines	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Sep. 30, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	Dec.	\$2 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Provident	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Hongkong	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Feb. 21, 30
N. Engineering	...	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 7.50 for year 30-29 July 27, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Mar. 17, 30
Shai Cotton (old)	...	...	...	...	Apr.	[T. 2.50 old] for half year Nov. 30, 30
Shai Cotton (new)	...	...	...	...	Oct.	T. 2.50 new 31-10-29
Zoong Sigs	...	...	...	...	June	T. 0.50 for year 30-29 Oct. 11, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Feb. 13, 30
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Mar. 13, 30
Humphreys	...	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Feb. 8, 30
H. K. Realities	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Mar. 24, 30
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...	Feb.	\$1 for year 29-28 Jan. 5, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Mar. 15, 30
Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	...	Apr.	[T. 1.00 old] for year June 7, 30
Peak Tram (new)	...	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 1.00 new 30-29
Star Ferry	...	...	...	...	Dec.	\$1 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
China Light (old)	...	...	...	...	Sept.	[Final 24 a/c 1929] Dec

World News In Pictures

Future Rulers of Italy.



Crown Prince Humbert of Italy and his bride, Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, leaving the Quirinal Palace following their marriage. Tremendous throngs greeted the royal lovers as they left the palace.

Pretty Announcer.



Part of Wan Wan San's troupe of famous magicians that will be appearing at the Theatre Royal for two nights only, commencing to-night.



Pretty Mademoiselle Valicia Boucher, French-Canadian girl, raises her trusty megaphone to her lips to announce an event at the international winter carnival at Ottawa, Canada, which opened on February 1.

May Wed German Prince.



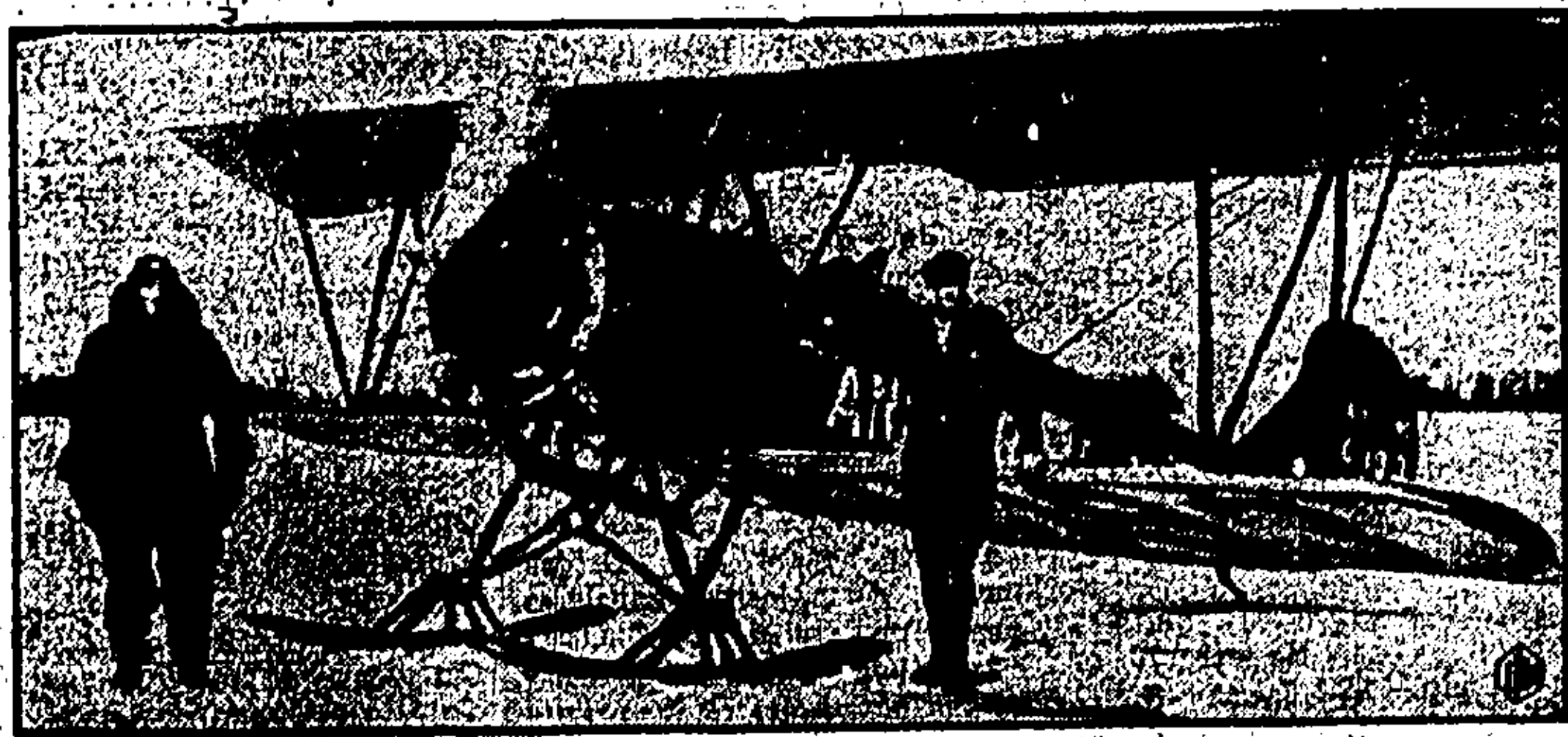
The Princess Juliana, only child of the Queen of Holland, goes to Bavaria with her royal mother, the Queen Wilhelmina, and her father, the Prince Henry, where they will meet the German Prince Erbach-Schoenberg. The couple are rumoured to be engaged.

Japanese Actors.



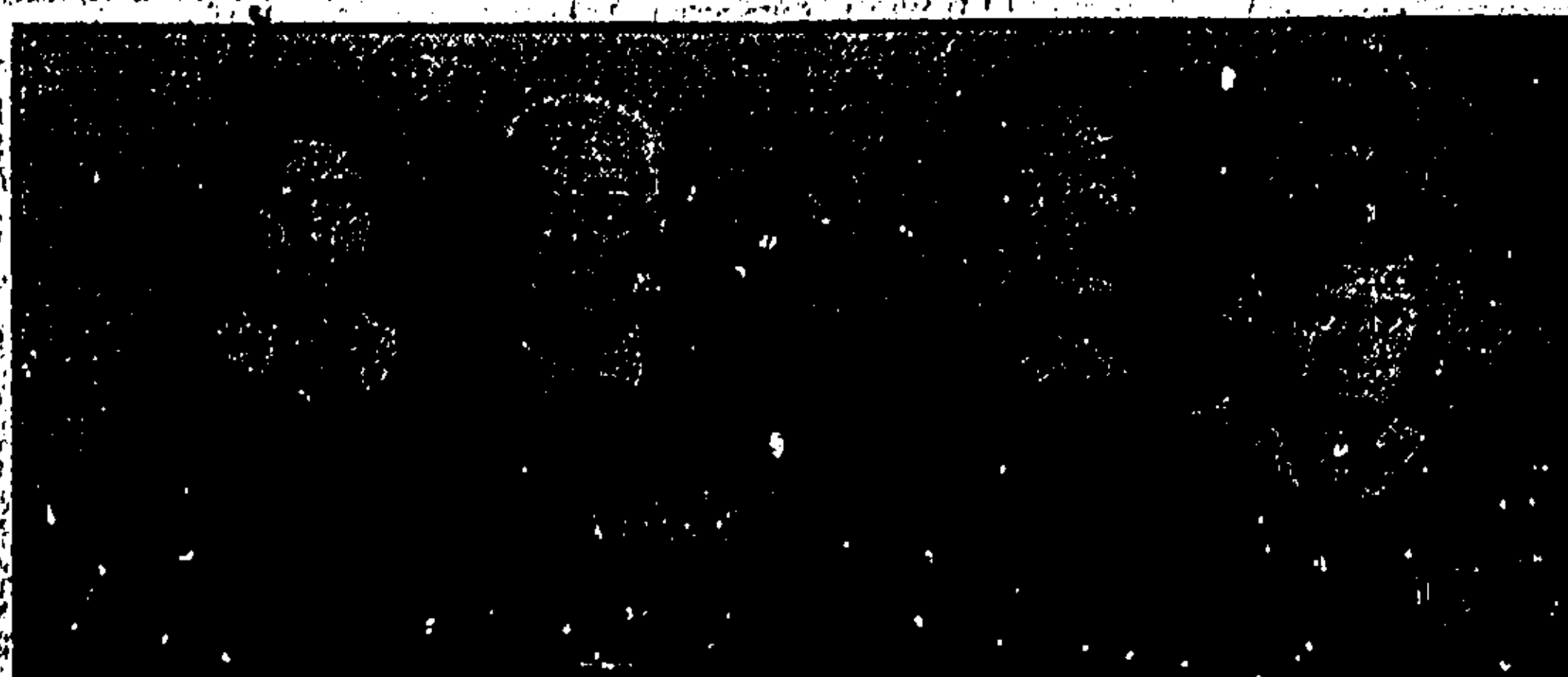
To introduce the "Sword Drama" to New York, a group of 25 actors and actresses recently arrived in San Francisco. The group will appear in New York under the auspices of the Theatre Guild. Tokujiro Tsutsui, who heads the company, is the originator of the type of play his company presents, the classic drama of old Japan.

Eielson Search Party.



This is the first photograph of the actual searching activities at Point Barrow, Alaska, for the missing pilot, Carl Ben Eielson, and his mechanic, Earl Borland, whose wrecked plane was recently found on the northern coast of Siberia. Pilot Nieminen and his mechanic, Alonzo-Cope, are shown standing beside their plane prior to a start in search for the ill-fated flyers. The start was made from Point Barrow, Alaska.

Wounded President and Family.



President Pinar Ortiz Esquivel of Mexico, his wife and their three children. The newly inaugurated president and his wife, in company with their niece, were wounded in an attempt upon their lives. They were leaving the national palace shortly after the President's inaugural ceremonies.

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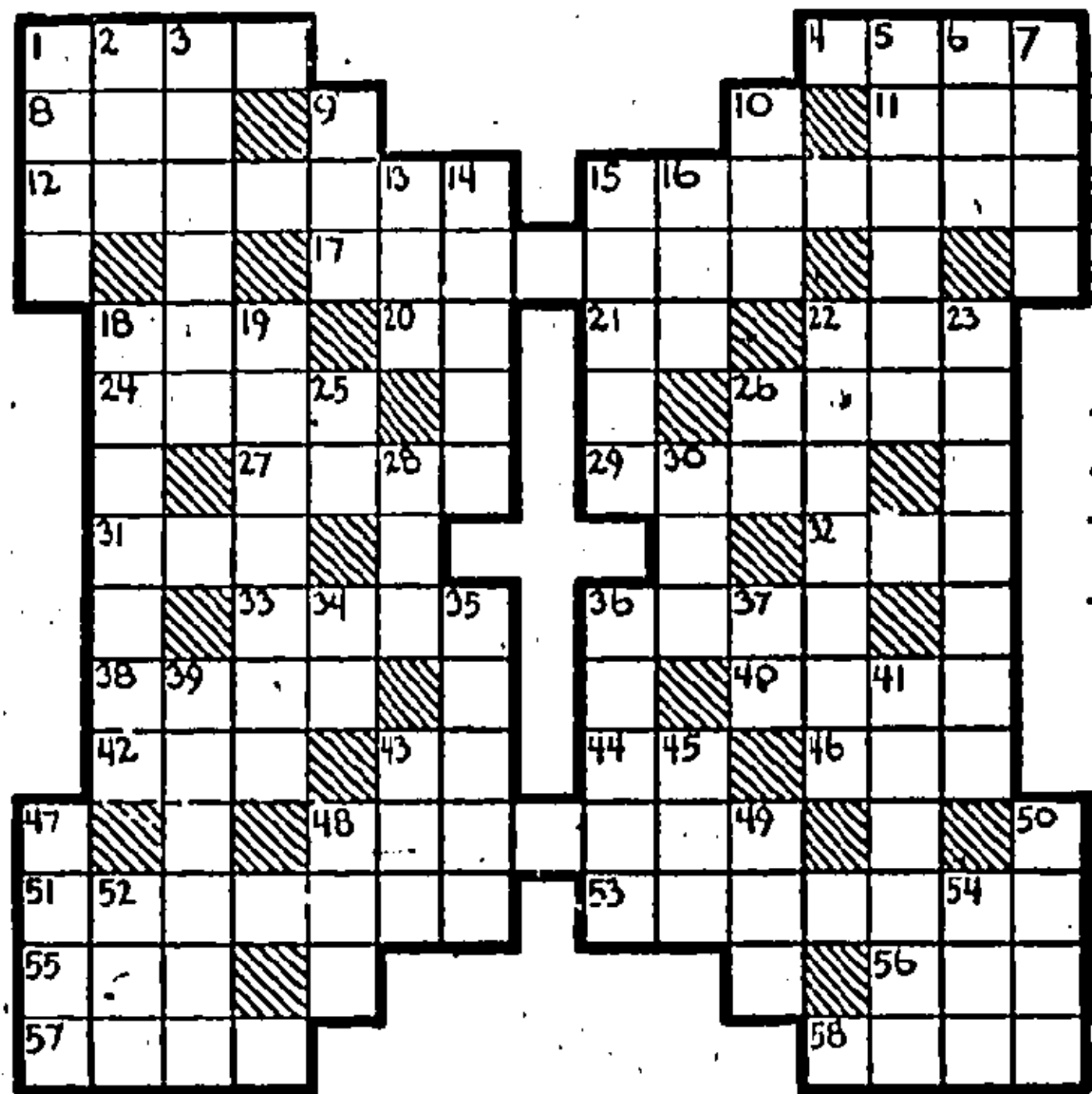
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Clothes
- 4-To revere
- 8-Over (contr.)
- 11-A corded fabric
- 12-S. State of U. S.
- 15-S. State of U. S.
- 17-A model of excellence
- 18-A dance
- 20-Year (abbr.)
- 21-Pronoun
- 22-Equality of value
- 24-Alone in its class
- 26-To appoint
- 27-Weird
- 29-Mohammedan prince
- 31-A play upon words
- 32-Friday (abbr.)
- 33-Moist
- 35-Ancient Phoenician city
- 38-Employs
- 40-Unbleached
- 42-A knight's title
- 43-Prefix-form of "in"
- 44-Negative
- 45-Article

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Frail
- 51-One who gambles
- 53-Withdrew from union
- 55-W. Indian negro sorcery
- 56-Eagle
- 57-To clothe
- 58-At sea

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 22-Without blemish
- 23-A remainder
- 25-Personal pronoun
- 26-A musical note
- 28-A spiritous liquor
- 30-One of the months
- 34-Like
- 35-Pertaining to the earth's poles
- 36-A country of N. Africa
- 37-A musical note
- 39-To show slowly
- 41-Ancient Greek island in Aegean Sea
- 43-Wrath
- 45-A diminutive suffix
- 47-On tiptoe with excitement
- 48-To pass through the air on wings
- 49-Combining form—"outside"
- 50-Girl's name
- 52-An Arabian garment
- 54-Before

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

DR. D. LOGAN.

Channel 'Swim' Romance Disclosed.

WEDDING TO TRAINER

It has been confirmed that Dr. Dorothy Logan, who claimed in October 1927 to have swum the English Channel, but afterwards admitted that it was a hoax, and Mr. Horace Carey, of Hythe, who acted as her trainer, were married nearly a year ago at Wandsworth register office.

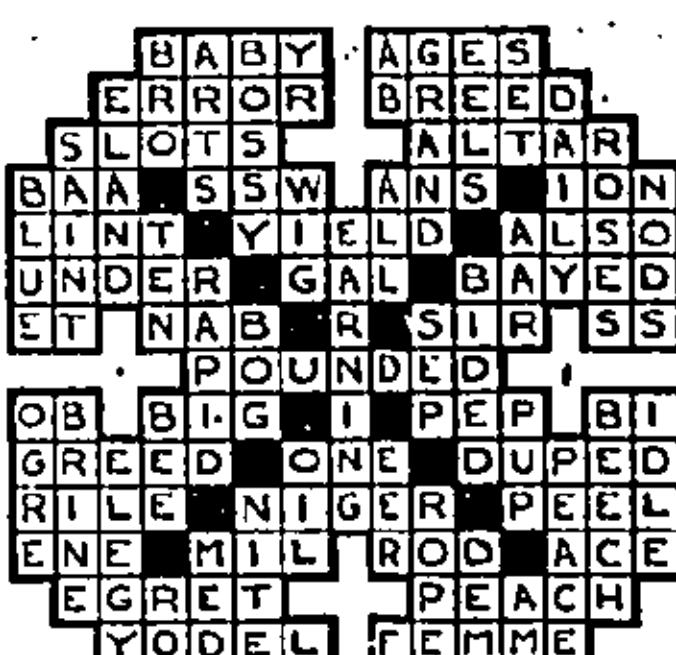
The ceremony took place on March 28. Dr. Logan was described as a spinster, aged forty-one, living in a flat in South West London, and Mr. Carey as of independent means, living in High-street, Hythe, aged thirty-three.

Dr. Logan's claim to have swum the Channel in record time for a woman was supported by Mr. Carey. In her sensational "confession" Dr. Logan stated that her action was intended to show the necessity for all Channel swimmers to be under proper supervision.

"There was no secret" said Mr. Carey, "about the wedding."

Mr. Carey is employed with the Kent Road Car Company as a driver. Dr. Logan, who has a practice in London and is also on the staff of several hospitals, often spends her week-ends at Hythe.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



WATER SUPPLY

Storage in Island Lower.

TRIFLE LESS CONSUMED.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on Monday, April 7 amounted to 744.71 million gallons, showing a decrease of 26.98 million gallons during the past week. The amount collected from streams was 10.03 million gallons. The week's consumption amounted to 49.66 million gallons which includes 12.65 million gallons from the Shing Mun supply.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on Monday, April 7 amounted to 428.96 million gallons, showing an increase of 8.31 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 25.18 million gallons, not including Hong Kong supplies and 2.06 million gallons supplied to water boats at Latchikok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week was 48.20 million gallons.

The following shows the amount in storage (million gallons) on the dates named:

	Hong Kong	Mainland
1929		
April 22	326.38	134.81
May 6	311.72	121.65
June 3	237.90	87.96
June 17	192.75	80.51
July 6	187.70	105.62
August 5	1,251.86	488.58
September 2	1,378.13	467.96
October 7	1,380.13	514.98
November 4	1,699.53	514.84
December 2	1,514.80	496.54

	Hong Kong	Mainland
1930		
January 6	1,279.77	458.50
" 13	1,235.50	450.51
" 20	1,188.37	438.87
" 27	1,145.65	432.83
February 3	1,097.85	430.14
" 10	1,054.18	424.30
" 17	1,011.11	419.80
" 24	964.42	408.65
March 3	915.10	392.64
" 10	872.89	388.88
" 17	828.17	376.50
" 24	792.10	370.37
" 31	771.69	420.65
April 7	744.71	428.96

Lowest for 1929 in Kowloon.

Lowest for 1929 in Island.

Consumption

The following figures show the weekly consumption (million gallons) on the dates mentioned:

	Hong Kong	Mainland
1929		
April 22	37.56	30.76
May 6	33.03	27.17
June 3	27.48	24.88
June 17	27.14	11.08
July 6	27.21	20.71
August 5	25.32	23.28
September 2	31.85	25.17
September 23	50.86	27.62
October 7	54.90	28.70
November 4	54.22	28.81
December 2	49.90	28.54
1930		
January 6	46.91	25.83
" 13	45.80	24.17
" 20	47.50	25.47
" 27	47.10	25.21
February 3	50.75	23.74
" 10	44.71	23.71
" 17	45.11	24.88
" 24	46.60	26.22
March 3	48.87	26.88
" 10	48.71	24.89
" 17	47.82	28.40
" 24	45.84	28.26
" 31	50.43	25.64
April 7	49.66	25.18

Highest in Kowloon during period of publication of weekly reports.

Lowest in Kowloon recorded in 1929.

Highest in Island in 1929.

Including first supply from Shing Mun.

GERMANY PUZZLED.

By Fate of Her War-Prisoners.

Slowly indeed does the world war obliterate some of its traces. It is almost incredible, yet true, that there are still about 100,000 men of whom the last that was heard was that they were prisoners of war, but who have never reappeared among their people.

For years it was thought that somewhere in the frozen wastes of Siberia there must be some "lost" prisoners' camp, and wild speculations were made as to the possible whereabouts of the 48,251 German prisoners in France who have apparently utterly disappeared.

But time proved the fallacy of such speculations. The probability is that most of these men died during some of the epidemics that swept the world during the last stages of the war, and that failure to record their deaths was due to some fault in registration fairly natural at a time when, as during the successive waves of so-called Spanish Influenza, most of the administrative staff of camps were down with the disease.

A very few, some 60 it is thought, of the former German prisoners of war in France, joined the Foreign Legion. Many more, but how many is not known, of the 61,213 "lost" prisoners in Russia, are believed to have settled in some part of Soviet Russia, having probably no family ties to recall them immediately back to the German homeland. Some of these, in the course of years, have given up of life and these letters sometimes refer to comrades who have married in Siberia or the Caucasus, or elsewhere, and have carved out a new life for themselves under the new conditions that obtain in Soviet Russia.

SHANGHAI REDS.

Students Distributing Literature.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Increasing unrest in student circles due to the firmer attitude of the Nationalist Government against Communist activities resulted in the arrest of seventeen students yesterday in the Louza and Nanking Road district for distributing inflammatory anti-Kuomintang pamphlets. The French police later arrested a dozen more.

This morning a body of students demonstrated in Thibet Road scattering Communist leaflets and protesting against the Greater Shanghai Municipality's decision to close the Chinan Middle School because the faculty were reactionaries and some of the students, Communists. The riot squad broke up the demonstration.

The students later gathered in front of the Peking Road Cinema, and attempted to crash the gates, to hold a meeting, resulting in a free-for-all fight with the cinema employees. The demonstrators brutally assaulted an employee and a Chinese constable interfered and was assaulted. His truncheon was wrested from him, whereupon the constable drew his revolver, which a demonstrator also attempted to wrest from him.

The constable fired and the demonstrator was instantly killed and another was slightly injured. A police squad arrived and dispersed the mob, arresting six—Reuter.

STANDARD TIMES

Sunrise And Sunset In Colony

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for April (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:

	Sunrise	Sunset
April	a.m.	p.m.
9	6.10	6.41
10	6.09	6.41
11	6.08	6.42
12	6.07	6.42
13	6.05	6.42
14	6.05	6.43
15	6.04	6.43
16	6.03	6.43
17	6.02	6.44
18	6.01	6.44
19	6.01	6.45
20	6.00	6.46
21	5.59	6.46
22	5.58	6.46
23	5.58	6.46
24	5.57	6.47
25	5.56	6.47
26	5.55	6.47
27	5.55	6.48
28	5.54	6.48
29	5.53	6.48
30	5.52	6.49

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11.		
Shanghai		Malwa
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, March 21)		Awa Maru
Straits		Beltana
Australia and Manila		Changte
Japan and Manila		Tatsuta Maru
U.S.A. (Seattle, Mar. 22), Canada, Japan & Shanghai		President Lincoln
SATURDAY, APRIL 12.		
Japan and Shanghai		Siberia Maru
SUNDAY, APRIL 13.		
Straits		Kidderpore
Straits		Suwa Maru
MONDAY, APRIL 14.		
Manila		President Grant

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Straits		City of Tokio
Holhow		New Mathilde
THURSDAY, APRIL 10.		
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Formosa		Batavia Maru
Straits		Van Heutz
Shanghai		Tjikandi
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa		Deli Maru
Fort Bayard		Tai Poo Sek
Swatow		Hydrangea
Sigon		Wal Shing
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Swatow, Amoy and Poochow		Hal Yang
Haiphong		Canton
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles		Malwa
via Marseilles		(Due Marseilles, May 3.)
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Letters	10 a.m.	Letters: 10.30 a.m.

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PUBLIC & FLOGGING.

Lord Darling v. Bernard Shaw.

EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENT

Lord Darling has made an extraordinary statement to the Press on the question of flogging in prisons, which has been brought before the public once more in compelling fashion by the suicide in Wandsworth Prison of James Edward Spiers, who feared, it is suggested, that a flogging was due that day.

The statement was as follows, and it was described by Lord Darling himself as a carefully considered opinion.

"No one is flogged except he has been guilty of personal violence.

"In my opinion, public opinion which approves prize-fighting, including the knock-out blow, cannot logically condemn flogging as at present administered, and the men and women who now flock to the exhibition of 'The Game Chicken' and 'Battling Brown' would gladly attend to see 'Burglar Bill' punished by 'The Wandsworth Wallpaper.'"

"The Chancellor of the Exchequer might as well set an entertainment tax on that as on the other exhibition."

Flogging Judges.

Among the first to make reply to this was Mr. George Bernard Shaw. "Every flogging judge," he said, "ought to have two or three dozens himself to bring him to understand."

It was difficult, he went on, to speak without disgust of a state of society in which such a thing was allowed, and he described this case as a particularly scandalous one.

"The excuse made for flogging is that certain offenders understand no other punishment. It is argued there is no use in imprisoning them."

"If there is anything in that, these men ought to be flogged and not imprisoned. But this man was ordered not only to be flogged, but to ten years' penal servitude, which is to reduce the argument to absurdity."

Common Question.

A prominent member of the British Psychological Society said that he was surprised that such fatalities as that at Wandsworth had not been more frequent, not so much because of fear of pain on the part of criminals, but because of the affront to their vanity.

This flogging of criminals he regarded as an anachronism.

THE YUNG TING HO AN EPIC OF THE R.A.F.

DYKES.

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST SPRING FRESHETS.

PETITION FROM THE FARMERS

Peking, March 8.

To prevent the overflow of the Yung Ting Ho in the coming spring flood the Hopei Provincial Government has decided to appropriate \$60,000 at once for a most urgent repair work on the Yung Ting Ho embankments. The proposal that the Hopei Government should allot \$40,000, and the Board of Custodians of the Yung Ting Ho Conservancy funds, \$20,000, was brought up by Mr. Wen Shou-chuan, director of the Construction Department, and was approved at a recent meeting of the Provincial Affairs Committee.

It was also decided to petition the National Government for an immediate allotment of the Yung Ting Ho funds. The Hopei government last year recommended to the central authorities that \$1,000,000 should be raised for river work from a surtax to be collected by the Changliu Salt Administration. But so far Nanking has not made any decision on this suggestion.

The people in the 11 districts along the Yung Ting Ho on Friday submitted a petition asking for funds for the repair of dikes. The petition reviews the tragedy this week when the No. 33 embankment was swept away by the swollen river. It adds that within a hundred days the "peach" (spring) flood will come, and thousands of lives, houses, as well as the early crops will be destroyed if repair work is not carried out in time.—Kuo Wen.

THEFT OF SUGAR.

In a report made to the Police yesterday, Chan Yuk, master of the Wah On Hong firm of commission agents, of 5, Bonham Strand West, stated that some time between March 4 and yesterday some one stole from the firm's godown at 27 Kennedy Town Praya, 15 bags of sugar, each containing 150 catties. The value of the sugar is \$187.

Tragedy of Unopened Parachute

GRAPHIC INQUEST STORY.

An R.A.F. officer's desperate efforts in an aeroplane to save another airman whose controls were jammed, was described at a Kenley aerodrome inquest.

The dead man, Pilot-sergeant Fell, jumped from his machine after he had tried to free the control. His parachute failed to open, and he was killed.

Sergeant-Carpenter King told the coroner that he accompanied Fell in a dual-control machine to Biggin Hill, about five miles from Kenley. There he left it, and Fell flew off. Before he left the machine he strapped a parachute in the rear cockpit at Sergeant Fell's request.

Thought Parachute Was Loose.

Flight Lieutenant Charles F. Trunch told of how he saw Fell flying round and round and realised that something was wrong.

"I saw that something was jamming his control in the back seat and I imagined the parachute or something was loose," said Lieutenant Trunch.

"I flew up alongside him and made signs to him to perform certain evolutions which would drop the parachute out of the back seat."

Tried to Loop, But Failed.

The Coroner.—But he ought to have known what to do?—Yes, but people do not always use their heads. He understood what I told him to do, and tried to loop, but did not succeed.

Lieutenant Trunch said he flew in front of Fell and tried to make him do other evolutions but he could not do them.

"Finally he made a sign to me that he was going to jump. I indicated to him to climb with me and he followed me to a height of about 6,000 feet. I flew towards Epsom Downs, thinking that would be the best place for a jump."

"Nothing Opened."

"Suddenly he left me and dived down in perfect control about 4,000 feet. Then his machine went out of control. I saw Fell leave his machine with his parachute, but first I saw his parachute come out of the back of the machine."

The Coroner.—Did Fell's parachute act?—No, nothing opened.

Lieut. Trunch said that he landed and motored to the spot where the machine fell. He found the body of Fell near some tennis courts. He examined the parachute and found that Fell had not pulled the cord to open it.

Mind Became a Blank.

The Coroner.—Can you imagine how the parachute in the back seat came loose?—It is an amazing thing. I do not know how it could have fouled the control.

The theory of Dr. W. Stalker was that the long mental strain and then the sudden loss of control of his machine caused Fell to lose control of his mental faculties. That would account for his not pulling the cord of his parachute, the doctor said. "His mind had become a blank under the long strain."

Not Strapped In?

The Coroner said he thought the parachute in the back seat could not have been properly strapped in at Biggin Hill. They did not know quite if it was properly strapped in. The verdict was Accidental Death.

RADIO IN COLONY.

Increase in Receiving Licences.

The following figures, officially supplied to the *China Mail*, illustrate the growth of receiving licences. The "1,000 mark" has for long been anticipated as an important milestone on the road of general acceptance of broadcasting:

	Receiving Licences.
January 1, 1929 (Broadcasting commenced from G.P.O. Building)	234
April, 1929	264
October, 1929 (Opening of Studio)	518
January, 1930	724
April 9, 1930	1,004

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